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Proviso.

state, not in trade or pursuing some kind of merceandize as a business; *Provided*, That the mayor and city council shall pass such ordinances as will make the standard of weights and measures, the same in the city of Baltimore, as in the rest of the state.

CHAPTER 207.

Passed March
3, 1826.

Preamble

An act to pay the Civil List and other expenses of Civil Government.

WHEREAS, those who dedicate their time, abilities and labor to the public, ought to receive a reasonable compensation for their services; Therefore,

Salaries.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following officers of the civil government, for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money for the ensuing year, to wit; the treasurer of the western shore, two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the eastern shore, four hundred and fifty dollars; the auditor general, eight hundred dollars; the examiner general eight hundred dollars, including his legal fees of office; the clerk of the council, fifteen hundred dollars, in lieu of all remuneration or compensation for his services; the clerk of the senate, one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk of the house of delegates, three hundred dollars; the messenger to the council, four hundred and fifty dollars; the adjutant general, five hundred dollars.

Monies applied.

2. And be it enacted, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury, after discharging the journal of accounts, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

CHAPTER 208.

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An act to regulate the proceedings upon suits now or hereafter to be brought on the bonds of the clerks of the several county courts, clerk of the court of appeals, register in chancery, and registers of wills in the several counties in this state.

Excused
from setting
out at large
the plea.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be necessary for the state in any suit now or hereafter to be brought upon any bond given by any of the clerks of the county courts in this state, or by the clerk of the court of appeals, register in chancery, or register of wills, in reply to the plea of performance, to set out at large in its replication the breaches for which damages are claimed; but may reply generally that the obligor or obligors hath, or have not performed the conditions of his or their bonds, and give the special matter in evidence, upon which issue the jury shall assess such damages as the state