

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Dec 8th 1826

of any person or persons for whose use the said suit may be brought, may have sustained, and upon such verdict, if for the state, judgment shall be entered for the penalty of the bond, to be released on the payment of the damages assessed by the jury, with interest thereon till paid, and costs.

2. *And be it enacted*, That at the trial of any suit now or hereafter instituted upon the bond of any of the clerks of the county courts, clerk of the court of appeals, register in chancery, or register of wills; it shall be the duty of the said officers respectively, when required, to exhibit to the court their dockets, records and fee books, and the measure of damages shall be the sum or sums they have charged for services they have not performed.

Records to be exhibited; damages graduated.

3. *And be it enacted*, That upon a verdict being found against any of the officers aforesaid, for neglect of duty, it shall be considered a misdemeanor in office; and the court, executive of the state, or legislature, (as the case may be,) shall immediately proceed to appoint a fit and qualified person in his place.

Neglect of duty, made a misdemeanor in office.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the plea of nondamnicatus, shall not be received or allowed to any suit now or hereafter brought upon the bond of any clerk of the county courts, clerk of the court of appeals, register in chancery, or register of wills.

Plea of nondamnicatus prohibited.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the county clerks and registers of wills shall hereafter renew their bonds at the fall term of the county court in every second year.

Clerks to renew bonds at fall terms of courts.

CHAPTER 209.

A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to authorise a lottery, to raise a sum of money to clear out the creeks leading to and from upper Malborough and Queen Anne, in Prince George's County.

Passed March 8, 1826.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this general assembly, that all the commissioners (except one) named in the act to which this is a supplement, are dead, and that the lottery scheme had been sold by them, for the sum of three thousand dollars, which sum is now in the hands of Charles Clagett, the surviving commissioner, and that the said Charles Clagett, has no power to act alone and carry into effect the provisions of said act in clearing out the creeks therein specified; Therefore.

Preamble.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for David Crawford, Alexander Mundell, John R. Magruder Junior, John Hodges, Dr. Clement Smith, William T. Wootton, William Wells of George, William D. Clagett and Thomas Soper, to act in the place of the deceased commissioners, together with Charles Clagett, the surviving commissioner; and that they, or a majority of them may appropriate and expend the said sum of three thousand dollars, agreeably to the provisions of the act to which this a supplement:

Commissioners appointed and empowered.