

and to correct the same so as to make the same as nearly equal as possible. Dec. Ses. 1822

8. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court are hereby directed to provide for the payment of such additional expenses as may be yearly incurred by the provisions of this supplement. Levy.

9. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation or disqualification of any of the assessors appointed by virtue of this act the respective boards of commissioners of the tax, shall be and are hereby authorised to fill such vacancy or vacancies. Vacancy.

10. *And be it enacted*, That any thing contained in any former act or acts on this subject, repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this supplement, shall be and is hereby repealed. Repeal.

CHAPTER. 151.

An act for the relief of William A. Speck, of the city of Baltimore. Passed Feb 17, 1823.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of William A. Speck, of the city of Baltimore, that no allowance was made to him for damage sustained by the opening of Pratt street, owing to his being a minor and his interest not being represented before the commissioners; therefore, Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the mayor and city council of Baltimore to appoint commissioners to inquire into the situation of the property owned by the said William A. Speck, and if it shall appear that the said William A. Speck was allowed no damage for the opening of Pratt street, that the said commissioners shall have power to make the proper allowance to the said William A. Speck, which shall be apportioned and collected in the same manner as other damages were under the original law for the opening of said street. Commissioners authorised.

2. *And be it enacted*, That any allowance thus made shall be subject to the claim or claims of the lawful owners of the said property. Allowance.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the mayor and city council as aforesaid to pass such ordinance or ordinances as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the intent and design of this law. Authority granted.

CHAPTER 152.

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising Henry Vernon Somerville to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland. Passed Feb. 15, 1823.

WHEREAS, Henry Vernon Somerville of Baltimore county is authorised to remove certain negroes into this state, by the act to which this is a supplement, and whereas, several children of the said negroes, were not included in the said act, therefore, Preamble.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any of the children of the aforesaid negroes, born either before or after the removal of their parents from this state, may be removed into the same, upon the same terms and conditions as the parents of the said children are authorised to be removed, by the act to which this is a supplement. Privilege granted.

CHAPTER 153.

An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government. Passed Feb. 15, 1823.

WHEREAS, those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour to the public, ought to receive a reasonable compensation for their services, therefore, Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Salaries.