

a letter accompanied by the returns mentioned in the order of this day.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices, passed at December session 1813, ch. 46, was read the second time.

Mr Howard moved to strike out the bill to insert the following:

“A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the several and respective officers mentioned, in the act to which this is a supplement, shall, on or before the first day of May next, and on or before the first day of May in every year thereafter, pay to the treasurer of the shore on which such officer may reside, the sum of money hereinafter mentioned, or in the proportion thereof agreeably to the time such officer shall have been in, or shall or may continue to remain in office, it shall not be necessary for such officer to keep the accounts, and make the returns, or conform to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and the act, entitled, “An act to explain and amend the act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices;” that is to say, the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore one hundred dollars; the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore, ten dollars; the register in chancery, one hundred dollars; the clerk of Allegany county court, twenty dollars; the register of wills for Allegany county, ten dollars; the clerk of Washington county court, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the register of wills for Washington county, one hundred dollars; the clerk of Frederick county court, three hundred dollars; the register of wills for Frederick county, two hundred dollars; the clerk of Montgomery county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Montgomery county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Prince George’s county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Prince-George’s county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Charles county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Charles county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Saint Mary’s county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Saint Mary’s county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Calvert county court, twenty dollars; the register of wills for Calvert county ten dollars; the clerk of Anne-Arundel county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Baltimore county court, three hundred dollars; the register of wills for Baltimore county, two hundred dollars; the clerk of Baltimore city court, twenty dollars; the clerk of Harford county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Harford county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Cecil county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Cecil county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Kent county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Kent county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Queen-Anne’s county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills for Queen-Anne’s county, fifty dollars; the clerk of Talbot county court, seventy-five dollars; the register of wills