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highest bidder, and shall pay the money arising from such sale to the said commissioners, to be by them applied as aforesaid; and the clerk of the said market (unless prevented by sickness, or other unavoidable accident or necessity) shall, and he is hereby required to attend in the said market, at such hours as the commissioners may appoint at the different seasons; and if such clerk shall neglect or refuse to attend as aforesaid, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings current money, to be recovered by the commissioners of said market for the time being, before any justice of the peace for Washington county, to be paid and applied by them to the use aforesaid; and the said clerk may be removed and displaced by said commissioners for the time being at their pleasure or direction.

Horses not to
be put under
market.
house, &c.

XI. And, Whereas it has been practised by people coming in from the country, to tie their horses in the said market-house, which is very indecent, and offensive to the inhabitants of the said town: Be it enacted, That any person or persons, who shall after the time aforesaid, put their own or any other person's horse, mare, or gelding, into or under the said market-house, on any pretence whatsoever, he or they shall pay or forfeit two shillings and six-pence current money, with cost aforesaid, to be recovered, paid and applied as aforesaid.

Justices to fill
up vacancies,
&c.

XII. And be it enacted, That if any person appointed commissioner by this act, shall die, refuse, or otherwise be rendered incapable to discharge the duties enjoined by this act, that the justices of Washington county may nominate and appoint some person or persons in his or their place, so as to make the number of three commissioners as aforesaid, and that the commissioners so appointed shall have the same powers as the commissioners appointed by this act.

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An ACT to authorise the auditor-general to settle and adjust the accounts and pay of the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, is entitled to receive the deficiency of his pay occasioned by depreciation: Therefore,

Auditor to
settle ac-
counts, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the auditor-general be authorised and directed to settle and adjust the accounts and pay of the said Robert Hanson Harrison, as aid de camp and afterward secretary to his excellency the commander in chief, according to the resolutions of congress, and to grant a certificate or certificates, upon the same principles and in the same manner as officers of the Maryland line were settled with; and it is hereby declared to be the intent and meaning of this act, that the said Robert Hanson Harrison, receiving a certificate or certificates from the auditor-general, shall derive similar benefits from the same, and be considered in every respect as officers of the line of this state heretofore settled with agreeable to law.