

transfer of his share or shares, part or parts thereof, otherwise, except it be by devise, which shall be exhibited to the said secretary, and registered by him among the records of the said corporation, within twenty days after receiving the same, the time of receiving the said exhibit to be endorsed by the said secretary on the same, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money, to be recovered as aforesaid, and the devisee or devisees, before they shall be entitled to receive any benefit or advantage under the devise, shall exhibit the same to the said secretary; provided always, that no share or part thereof shall at any time be sold, conveyed, transferred, or held in trust, for the use and benefit of any other name of another, whereby the said corporation, or any of the members thereof, shall or may be challenged or made to answer concerning any such trust, but that every person appearing as aforesaid to be a proprietor, shall, as to the others of the said company, be to every intent taken absolutely as such, but as between any trustee and the person for whose benefit any trust shall be created, the common remedy may be pursued.

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C H A P. LXVII.

An ACT to invest congress with certain powers respecting the commerce of the United States.

WHEREAS the United States in Congress assembled, by their act of the thirtieth day of April last, did recommend to the several states to vest in the United States in Congress assembled, for the term of fifteen years, with power to prohibit any goods, wares, or merchandise, from being imported into or exported from any of the states, in vessels belonging to or navigated by the subjects of any power with whom these states shall not have formed treaties of commerce; and this general assembly have thought proper to comply with the said recommendation,

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II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the United States in Congress assembled be invested, for the term of fifteen years from the thirtieth day of April last, with power to prohibit the importation into or exportation from any of the said states, of any goods, wares, or merchandise, in vessels belonging to or navigated by the subjects of any power with whom the said states shall not have formed treaties of commerce; and also to prohibit, during the term aforesaid, the subjects of any foreign state, kingdom, or empire, unless authorised by treaty, from importing into the United States any goods, wares, or merchandise, which shall not be the produce or manufacture of the dominions of the sovereign whose subjects they are; provided that nine states in congress assembled shall agree to the regulations and prohibitions respecting the commerce of the United States, in virtue of the authority given to congress as aforesaid.

Congress may prohibit importation, &c.

C H A P. LXVIII.

An ACT to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

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

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several officers of civil government for the time being shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money, for the

Salaries to civil officers.