

from the Talbot shore shall be licensed by the county court of Talbot; and the ferry from the Dorchester shore be licensed by the county court of Dorchester; and in case the said William Akers shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requisites of this act, or the acts of assembly to regulate public ferries, that are now or may be hereafter in force in this state, then any other person may apply for a licence to keep said ferry, and the county court of Dorchester is hereby empowered to grant such licence on such application.

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XXVIII.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT to prevent assignees from suing by attachment of privilege.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no assignment hereafter made of any bond, bill, penal or single, promissory note or bill of exchange, to any person or persons entitled to sue by attachment of privilege, shall operate to enable such person or persons to sue by attachment of privilege, but the said assignee or assignees shall have the same remedy as persons not entitled to sue by attachment of privilege, and no other or speedier, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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No assignment
shall operate,
&c.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT to 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,

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Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following 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 ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the western shore, two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the eastern shore, four hundred and fifty dollars; the auditor, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the council, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the senate, one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk of the house of delegates, three hundred dollars; the printer to the state, fourteen hundred dollars; the messenger to the council, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Officers sala-
ries.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury, after discharging the journal of accounts, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

Money to be
first applied,
&c.

C H A P. XXXI.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, that the operation of the act passed at the last session of assembly, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, is partial and oppressive, in imposing the whole expence of opening the said street only upon those persons resident or holding property on said street between Gay-street and South-street; for remedy whereof,

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Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Baltimore county shall, on or before the first day of April next, at some convenient place near the premises, to be notified and appointed by the said sheriff, cause a meeting to be had of the jury, who have, in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, already ascertained and estimated the damage which must accrue to all and any person or persons by the opening of said street, and the said jury when so met, (and having individually taken an oath, or affirmation, as the case may require, faithfully and impartially to do and perform all the duties imposed upon them by this act to the best of their skill and knowledge,) proceed to assess and impose the price of the damage aforesaid which must accrue to any person or persons from the opening of said Second-street, (as ascertained by the proceedings of said jury, had and done under the act to which this is a supplement, and recorded in the register's office of the city of Baltimore,) upon all and every person or persons holding houses or lots in and upon Second-street, between South-street and Frederick-street, and upon all and every other person or persons holding houses or lots on South-street, who in their judgment and conscience will or may derive any particular benefit by the opening of said Second-street.

Sheriff to cause
a meeting, &c.