

and the security of purchasers and owners of lots in the said town may be greatly affected without the aid of the legislature; therefore,

C H A P.  
LXVII.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Hugh Sherwood, of Huntington, and Greenbury Goldsborough, the said surviving commissioners, be authorized and empowered, and they are hereby required, on or before the first day of April next, under the penalty of one hundred dollars on each of them for the neglect of this duty, to deliver, or cause to be delivered, unto the present commissioners of the town of Easton, in the said county, all and singular the memorandums, plots, certificates, papers and proceedings, relating to the said town, as made, entered or minuted, by the commissioners named in the said original act, and by the surveyor and clerk employed by them for laying off the said town and entering the proceedings concerning the same; and the present commissioners of the said town, upon receiving the same, shall require the attendance of the said Hugh Sherwood and Greenbury Goldsborough on some convenient day or days to be by them appointed, and in their presence and with their information and assistance, shall carefully proceed to examine, inspect and adjust, the said memorandums, plots, certificates, papers and proceedings, and shall cause the same to be truly and faithfully recorded in a well bound book to be provided by them for that purpose, and when the same shall be so recorded and completed, the present commissioners of the said town, and the said Hugh Sherwood and Greenbury Goldsborough, shall certify and subscribe the same; and the said book shall immediately thereafter be deposited in the office of the clerk of Talbot county, and be received and securely kept by him and his successors as a record book of the said county.

Memorandums, &c. to be delivered, &c.

C H A P. LXVIII.

A Further act to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust or profit under the government of the United States.

Passed 3d of  
Jan. 1800.

WHEREAS persons in several of the counties of this state have continued to hold and exercise certain offices therein under the government of this state, after having accepted offices of profit or trust under the government of the United States, and doubts are entertained as to the validity of acts done under their authority; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person holding, or having held, an office of profit or trust under the government of the United States since the twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, hath acted, or shall have acted, at the same time, as an officer under the government of this state, in every such case all and singular the act and acts done, performed or executed, by or before such person, by virtue of his official authority under this state, and within the proper limits of his jurisdiction, shall be and the same are hereby declared valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, in like manner as if such officers, at the time of doing or performing such acts, had not held any office of profit or trust under the government of the United States.

Acts done declared valid, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person having accepted and holding any office of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or whose office under this state shall be vacated by the late provisions of the constitution and form of government of this state, shall, after the first day of March next, exercise, perform or execute, any of the powers or duties of any office under the authority of this state, every such person shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every offence, to be recovered by indictment in the county court of the county wherein such offender shall reside, and moreover shall be answerable for all damages which may be sustained by any other person by reason or in consequence thereof, to be recovered by a special action upon the case.

Penalty for executing certain powers, &c.

C H A P. LXIX.

An ACT to enable the justices of Anne-Arundel county court to license and regulate a public ferry over South river, in said county.

Passed 3d of  
Jan. 1800.

WHEREAS a road has been laid out by law from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and a public ferry is about to be erected at a convenient place over South river, where the said road crosses,

Preamble.