

shore, at the expence of the obligors, and in such case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

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XIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

Accounts to be rendered quarterly, &c.

XX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

A fair account to the general assembly, &c.

XXI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall, within twenty days after the commencement of the next session of the general assembly, render to each branch of the legislature a fair and distinct account of the debts or sums of money due to the state, ranging the names of the debtors in alphabetical order, and give full and complete information of the manner in which, and the time when, each debt arose, and also the different steps and proceedings which have been taken by himself, or others, for the recovery thereof.

And to each branch thereof, &c.

XXII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent.

Commission allowed.

XXIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

Agent to give bond, &c.

XXIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorized to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorized to pay the amount of such order.

And collect sums due from nonresidents, &c.

XXV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

How a vacancy is to be filled.

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An ACT relating to the public roads in Kent county.

WHEREAS the present laws relative to the public roads of Kent county are complex, and in part inadequate to the purposes for which they were intended; and as it is necessary that the laws should be rendered plain, therefore,

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II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of the county aforesaid be and are hereby authorized and required to meet on the first Monday of June next, and on the same day in every year thereafter, at the court-house in the said county, and when so met, the said levy court shall be and are hereby authorized and required to describe, ascertain, and distinctly record in a well bound book to be provided for that purpose, the several and respective public roads in the said county, and to nominate and appoint capable and proper persons as overseers of the several

Levy court to meet, &c.