

said tracts of land, and to award writs of possession for the whole of said tracts, as well the portion lying out of the county, as that within it.

CHAPTER 84.

* 1832, ch. 303. A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act relating to the Importation of Passengers.

Repeal. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the second section of the act, to which this is a supplement, as allows the master or commander of a vessel, in place of paying the assessment of one dollar and fifty cents for each passenger, to enter into bond with sureties for saving harmless and indemnifying the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and the trustees of the poor for Baltimore city and county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Register's fee. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the register of the city of Baltimore shall be entitled to, for his services under the said act, and shall have out of the moneys to be collected by virtue of said act, two per centum upon such moneys.

Exemption. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said act shall not be deemed to extend to any ambassadors, or ministers, or consuls, or agents of foreign governments, arriving as passengers in the port of Baltimore.

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT to regulate the Proceedings of Foreign Corporations within this State.

See 1834, ch. 305.

Insuring or contracting business in this state, construed as exercising franchises. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any insurance company not chartered by the laws of this state, which shall effect, or shall have effected insurance upon any property real or personal, or upon life or lives, within this state, and any corporation, not chartered by the laws of this state, which shall transact or shall have transacted business within this state, shall be deemed to hold and exercise franchises within this state.

And liable to suit. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That where any insurance company or other corporation, as aforesaid, shall hold and exercise, or shall have held and exercised franchises, as aforesaid, within this state, such insurance company or other corporations, shall be liable to suit within this state, in the courts of this state upon contracts of insurance on property or lives within this state, or on any dealing or transaction in this state.

Service of process. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That when any suit shall be instituted against such insurance company, or other corporations so chartered as aforesaid, that service of the writ issued in such cause upon the president or any directors of such company, or