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cations of the justices of the magistrates' courts in the manner as the qualifications of justices of the peace are now required by law.

Clerks annually to transmit lists of justices that qualify, to the executive.

Certificate to plaintiff.

Case of not qualifying in 30 days void.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be and it is hereby made the duty of the clerk of the several county courts in this state, to make out a list of the names of all persons who have qualified or may hereafter qualify as justices of the magistrates' courts, and to transmit a list of the same to the governor and council at their next meeting thereafter, and to give a certificate to any plaintiff who may obtain a judgment in any of the said district courts, and it is hereby provided that in all cases where any person has or may hereafter refuse or fail to qualify and file a certificate of such qualification with clerk of the county court, within thirty days after said justice shall have received notice of their appointment as such, his appointment shall be considered void and of no effect, and the governor and council are hereby required to fill all such vacancy or vacancies that shall then exist.

Additional court in Port Deposit.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That an additional court shall be instituted and organized in the village of Port Deposit, in Cecil county, with power to take cognizance of all such cases as may lawfully be brought before it originally in the limits of said village, together with such suits in the third and fourth election districts as the parties may wish to have tried by said court, and the governor and council be and they are hereby required to appoint three additional justices for said court, who shall immediately upon the receipt of their several commissions proceed to organize said court, and shall receive the same per diem compensation, and be governed in all respects as the other courts established by the act to which this is a supplement.

Not to have cognizance of assault with intent to commit rape.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the magistrates' courts shall not be construed to have jurisdiction in cases of assaults with intent to commit rape.

DECEMBER, 1836.—CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT to authorize the Treasurer for the Western Shore, to receive such sum or sums of Money as shall be awarded to the State of Maryland, under the provisions of the Act of Congress therein mentioned.

Authority to receive.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer for the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from the secretary of the treasury of the United States, such sum or sums of money as shall or may be awarded to the state of Maryland, as and for its proportion of the public revenue of the United States, which is to be distributed under the provisions of the act of congress, entitled, an act to regulate the deposits of the public money.