

fill the vacancies of inspectors occasioned by the death, resignation, or removal of any inspector or inspectors out of the county for which the said inspector or inspectors were appointed; for remedy whereof,

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Vacancies of inspectors, how to be supplied.
That in case any inspector or inspectors should die, resign, or remove out of the county for which the said inspector or inspectors were appointed, the governor and council are hereby authorized and required to supply the vacancy of such inspector or inspectors, out of the nomination of such persons as are recommended by the levy courts; *Provided,* Provisos. that the said person or persons, having assessed property in the state to the value of eight hundred dollars, shall be well skilled in the curing and packing tobacco, and the order, quality and condition thereof, and well qualified and capable, from integrity, reputation and diligence, to execute and discharge the office and duty of inspector; *And provided also,* that if the said persons, so recommended, will not act as such, then and in such case the said governor and council are hereby authorized and required to appoint and commission any other person or persons, qualified as aforesaid.

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT authorizing the justices of the Orphans Courts to take Sheriff's Bonds.

WHEREAS great inconveniencies have been experienced in many of the counties in this state in taking sheriff's bonds, in which a judge of the courts, as now established, does not reside: for remedy whereof, Preamble.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Justices of orphans courts may take sheriff's bonds.
That it shall be lawful for the justices of the orphans courts, or any two of them, in their respective counties, either in court or out of court, to take sheriff's bonds,* in the same manner as the chief justice or associate justices were heretofore empowered to take the same,† or as a judge of the courts as now established is authorized to do;‡ and the bond, when so taken, shall be lodged with the clerk of the county court of the county in which the same may have been taken, and shall by him be recorded among the records of his county, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligor or obligors.

* By 1815, ch. 62, they may also qualify the sheriff.

† See 1794, ch. 54, sec. 8. ‡ 1805, ch. 65, sec. 13.