

CHAP. CVIII.

CHAP. 108.

An Act to prevent the increase of Banking Companies. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 579

Passed Dec 24.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after the first day of January next, it shall not be lawful for any persons to associate together for the purpose of forming themselves into a banking company, without first applying to the general assembly and obtaining an act of incorporation, but if persons shall associate together with an intention of creating a banking company, and shall proceed to appoint a day to receive subscriptions for the shares into which the capital stock is to be divided, each person who shall act as a commissioner, director or manager, for receiving such subscriptions, shall forfeit and pay two thousand dollars, one half to the informer, and the other half to the county, to be recovered by action of debt in the county court of the county where such offence may be committed.

No persons to associate for forming banking company without first applying to legislature.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall act as commissioners, directors or managers, for the purpose aforementioned, that any person, copartnership or body politic. that shall subscribe for any share or shares in such contemplated bank, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, one half to the informer, and the other half to the county, to be recovered by action of debt in the county court of the county where such offence may be committed.

Penalty on persons subscribing for shares in any such contemplated bank.

CHAP. CIX.

An Additional Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine in the Village of Hillsborough, in Caroline County, and for other purposes therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 579.

Passed Dec. 24. * 1806, ch. 25.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the trustees of Hillsborough school, that the acts of assembly heretofore passed intending to compel the person appointed bailiff for said village, is found inadequate for that purpose; and it is likewise represented by the said trustees, that a number of children are enticed away from the charity school, at said village, by artful and designing persons, after having been clothed by the funds of said school, before they acquire a knowledge of common arithmetic; therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That when any person shall be appointed bailiff of said village, agreeably to law, and such person being so appointed shall refuse or neglect to qualify as the law requires, after having five days notice of his appointment, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than ten dollars, to be recovered, in the name of the trustees of Hillsborough school, before a justice of the peace of the said county, as other small debts are, and applied to the use of said school.

Person appointed bailiff, and refusing to qualify, to be fined.

See 1798, ch. 33, and 1807, ch. 32.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any child shall be admitted into Hillsborough school, on charity, from and after the first day of May next, shall depart therefrom without permission from the teacher, or one of the trustees, and shall be concealed or harboured by any person for the space of five days, such person so con-

Penalty on person harbouring any child admitted on charity into Hillsborough school, and departing therefrom without leave.