

CHAP. 206.

Passed Jan 7, 1812
* Nov. 1809 ch. 138

Convicts may pray
the court before
whom they have
been or may be
tried.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning Crimes and Punishments. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 292.*

CHAP. CCVI.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons who shall have been, or may hereafter be convicted of any crime, committed after the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, and during the suspension thereof, he or she may openly pray the court before whom such offender has been or shall be tried, that sentence may be pronounced agreeably to the provisions of said act for the like offence, in which case, the said court shall comply with the said prayer, and pass such sentence on such convict, as they would have passed had the said offence been committed subsequent to the passage and operation of the act to which this is a supplement.

See Ch. 2.

CHAP. CCVII.

Passed Jan. 7, 1812 *An Act to establish a Bank and incorporate a Company under the name of The Cumberland Bank of Allegany. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 292.*

Supplement, June 1812, ch. 2.

To be established
in Cumberland

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a bank to be called and known by the name of The Cumberland Bank of Allegany(a) shall be established in Cumberland in Allegany county.

(a) By June 1812, ch. 2, the name and title of this bank changed and altered to that of The Cumberland Bank of Alleghany.

Capital stock.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the capital stock of this bank shall consist of two hundred thousand dollars, money of the United States, divided into four thousand shares of fifty dollars each, one thousand shares thereof shall be reserved for the use and benefit of the state, to be subscribed for in such manner as the legislature may direct.

Subscription
books to be open-
ed at Cumberland
—how and by
whom to be con-
ducted.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That books for the subscription of two thousand shares of the said stock shall be opened at Cumberland, by the commissioners hereinafter named, or a majority of them, on the first Monday of April next; and the commissioners who shall meet on the day so appointed for receiving the said subscriptions, shall cause the said books to be opened at the place or places agreed upon, at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue the same open until five o'clock in the afternoon; and if the subscriptions shall exceed the number of shares as above, then the said commissioners are hereby authorised so to apportion the shares subscribed, among the several subscribers, as may reduce the whole to the number to be subscribed for; but if the said subscriptions shall not be filled up on the first day, the said commissioners shall have power to adjourn from day to day, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed for; and at any time after the first day, when the said subscriptions shall be complete, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, immediately to close the books, and those only who have actually subscribed previous thereto, shall be entitled to the said stock; and it shall be the duty of Benjamin Tomlinson, Thomas Blair, Upton Bruce, William M. Mahon, James Scott, George Thistle, Jonathan Cox, John Scott and Samuel Smith, or a majority of them, to conduct every operation of the proposed institution until they shall be superseded by the appointment of directors.