

according to the form herein after directed and prescribed; and all bonds executed in virtue of this act shall be recorded among the records of the general court, and the original shall be returned to the governor and council, to be by them filed.

When securities have become invalid governor and council to require others.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be, and it is hereby declared to be, the duty of the governor and council, at all times hereafter, when in their judgment and opinion the securities of any treasurer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, have or are likely to become invalid, to demand and require such treasurer forthwith to give bond to the state of Maryland, with security to be approved of by the governor and council, in the penalty, and according to the form, directed and prescribed by this act, and in case of refusal by any treasurer now appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to give bond, with security, as aforesaid, within twenty days after the same shall be demanded and required by the governor and council as aforesaid, such refusal shall be, and it is hereby declared to be, a disqualification within the constitution, and the governor and council are hereby required to proceed forthwith to appoint a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, during the recess of the general assembly, according to the constitution and form of government.

Penalty and form of the bond.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That hereafter the penalty of the bond to be executed in virtue of this act by the treasurer of the western shore, and his securities, shall be in a sum not less than fifty-four thousand dollars, and the penalty of the bond to be executed in virtue of this act by the treasurer of the eastern shore, shall be in a sum not less than twenty thousand dollars, and the form of said bonds respectively shall be as follows, to wit: "Know all men by these presents, that we —, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the full and just sum of — dollars current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said state, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this — day of —, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and —. Whereas the above named — was, on the —, in the year one thousand eight hundred and —, appointed by the house of delegates of Maryland the treasurer for the — shore of Maryland, and hath agreed to accept the said appointment. Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound — do and shall in all things appertaining thereto, well, truly and faithfully, discharge and execute all and singular the duties of him required by law as treasurer of the — shore of Maryland, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law."

CHAP. LXVII.

An act to extend the powers of the Trustees of the Poor of Montgomery County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 126. Passed Dec. 31.

WHEREAS Alexander Sutherland, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he is now almost eighty years of age, and being afflicted with the rheumatism, and other bodily infirmities incident to old age, has rendered him unable to support himself, and prays that an act may pass to provide for his future maintenance out of the poor-house; therefore,

Preamble.