

CHAP. 199. the county of which such person hath been or shall be appointed and commissioned as sheriff, as aforesaid, to place the same for collection in the hands of such sheriff, at any time within twenty days after he shall have taken the oaths and given bond as aforesaid; which fees shall be collected and accounted for by every such sheriff, and his bond shall be answerable therefor, in the manner prescribed by law.

Executors of sheriffs may complete collection

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That in case of the death of any sheriff before the first day of October in any year, after he shall have given bond, then and in every such case his executors or administrators, if any, or the securities of such sheriff, shall be and they hereby are authorised and empowered, to complete the collections of all fees placed in the hands of the deceased sheriff, within the time prescribed by law, during the year in which such sheriff shall have died, in the same manner as the sheriffs of the several counties are authorised by law.

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Subscription to be opened

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John E. Howard, junior, John M. Henry, and Henry M. Murray, in the city of Baltimore; General John Mason, Francis S. Key, and John Peter, in George-Town; Daniel Carroll of Duddington, Robert Brent, and Robert Sewell, in the city of Washington; Colonel Henry Maynadter, Alexander C. Magruder, and Jeremiah Hughes, in the city of Annapolis; Doctor William Beanes, John Read Magruder, and Edward H. Calvert, in the town of Upper Marlborough; and John C. Herbert, George Calvert, and Richard Lowndes, in the town of Bladensburgh, or such of them as will consent to act, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, in each place, are hereby authorised and empowered to open subscriptions on the first Monday in May next, in each of the several places aforesaid, for stock not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, for the purpose of making a canal from the point on the Severn river, to the navigable water of Curtis's creek, or other more convenient tide water of the Patapsco, and also from a point on the Severn river to the Eastern Branch; and said commissioners shall give thirty days notice in the newspapers published in Baltimore, Washington and Annapolis, previously to the first Monday in May aforesaid, of the place where such subscriptions shall be received.

Bodies politic authorised to subscribe

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That all individuals and bodies politic and corporate, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to subscribe for such amount of said stock as they may think proper.

Books to be kept open three days

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners shall keep the said subscription books open on the day which is herein before appointed, and for the two succeeding days, from ten o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon.

Payment on subscribing

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That every subscriber, at the time of subscribing, shall pay to the commissioners of the place at which he shall subscribe, on each share subscribed, the sum of two and a half dollars, for which the said commissioners shall give a certificate as the evidence of such subscription and payment.