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CHAP. 26. tion; and in case any circumstance should prevent the election of commissioners being held on the first Monday of March in every year, according to the act to which this is a supplement, it may be lawful for the commissioners, or a majority of them for the time being, to appoint another day, as soon thereafter as may be, and to give public notice thereof five days at least previous to the day of holding the said election, and the election of commissioners so made shall be as valid as if the same had been held on the said first Monday of March, as directed by the said original act.

Compensation to

5. And BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners may allow such reasonable compensation to the clerk of the market and bailiff of the said towns for their respective services as they in their judgment may think just and right.

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6. And he it enacted, That all penalties, fines and forfeitures. which may be incurred by any person or persons in virtue of this act, or of the act to which this is a further supplement, and all other monies arising in virtue of this act, shall be recovered by and in the name of the said commissioners before a justice of the peace as in cases of small debts, and the said penalties, fines and furfeitures, and all other monies arising in consequence of this act, shall be appropriated by the said commissioners to the use and benefit of the said towns, in such manner, and at such times, as the said commissioners shall judge proper.

Part of an act renealed.

7. And he it enacted, That any thing in the original act to which this is a supplement which is contrary to the directions and intentions of this act, is hereby rendered null and void, any thing contained in the same to the contrary notwithstanding.

Duration.

8. And BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue and be in force for and during the continuance of the original act to which it is a supplement.

There is no limitation to the original act.

CHAP. XXVII.

Passed Jan 5, 1805 An Act authorising Lawrence Brengle, Collector of Frederick County, to complete his Collection. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 554.

CHAP. XXVIII.

Passed Jan. 5, 1805 An Act to lay out and open a Road through Tuckahoe Neck, in Caroline County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 555.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, that they suffer many inconveniencies from the want of a road to commence at or near John Ruth's mill, in Tuckahoe Neck, and to run in the straightest direction that the nature of the ground and other circumstances will admit, until it intersects the public road leading from Denton to Price's ferry, at or near a causeway at the northerly corner of the late Henry Rhodes's plantation, in Caroline county; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to survey and lay out road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Martin, Thomas B. Daffin, John Ruth, James Hicks and William Oxenham, or any three of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, lay out, open and clear, at the expense of the petitioners, or any part of them particularly inte-