

sions to the said alms-house, whose duty it shall be to provide and furnish provisions for the said alms-house, under the directions of the said court, to whom he shall annually return a statement, or account, of his receipts and expenditures, to be examined and passed at their discretion. CHAP. 95.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said purveyor to give bond and security, to be approved by the court aforesaid, in such penalty as the said court shall direct, to the said court, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him, and upon failure to comply with the conditions of said bond, it shall and may be lawful for the said court to order and direct the said bond to be put in suit, and any sum or sums of money to be recovered in such suit or suits shall be applied to the use and benefit of the said alms-house. Purveyor to give bond.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the said court to allow a salary to the said purveyor, not exceeding four per cent. upon the amount of the money expended by the said purveyor, under the direction of the said court as aforesaid, which said salary shall be paid out of the monies levied and collected for the use and support of the said institution. His salary.

CHAP. XCVI.

An Act to suspend the operation of the part of the Act of Assembly therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 156. Passed Jan 25 1808
*Ch. 65, s. 52.

This act has ceased to have any operation.

CHAP. XCVII.

An Act to reduce into one the several Acts of Assembly, respecting Elections, and to regulate said Elections. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 136. Passed Jan 25 1808

Supplementary, and other acts, 1807, ch. 28, ch. 78; November 1809, ch. 110; 1810, ch. 46; 1811, ch. 6, ch. 204; November 1812, ch. 19; December 1813, ch. 36, ch. 157, ch. 170; 1815, ch. 10; 1816, ch. 5, ch. 11, ch. 36, ch. 37, ch. 127, ch. 252; 1817, ch. 15, ch. 30, ch. 51.

WHEREAS by the constitution of this state (a) it is provided, that every free white male citizen of this state, and no other, having resided twelve months in the county next preceding the election at which he offers to vote, and every free white male citizen of this state above twenty-one years of age, and having obtained a residence of twelve months next preceding the election in the city of Baltimore or the city of Annapolis, and at which he offers to vote, shall have a right of suffrage, and shall vote, by ballot, in the election of such county or city, or either of them, for electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, for delegates to the general assembly of this state, electors of the senate, and sheriffs: And whereas by the constitution of the United States (b) it is provided, that the house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states, and the electors in each state shall have the qualification requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature: And whereas it is further provided by the constitution of the United States (c), that the executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States, that he shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the Preamble.

(a) 1801, ch. 90. See November 1809, ch. 83.

(b) Art. 1, sec. 2. (c) Art. 2, sec. 1.