

CHAP. CXL.

CHAP. 140.

An Act to increase the powers of the High Court of Chancery. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 478.

Passed Jan 20 1808

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the court of chancery has not the power to decree against parties who have been directed to produce books relative to disputes in said court, and who have neglected or refused to comply with such direction; therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in any case where the chancellor has ordered, or may order, the production of books (a) in the possession of any party in the said court, on the failure of such party to produce such books, so directed to be produced, by the day therein limited, or to shew sufficient cause for such failure, during the first four days of the succeeding term, or any other term that may be appointed therefor, the chancellor may, in his discretion, take the allegations in the bill of complaint of the party requiring the production of the said books, *pro confesso* and decree *ex parte* in such manner as shall appear just and reasonable.

Where chancellor may order production of books, and party fails to produce them, he may take the allegations of the other *pro confesso*.

(a) See 1798, ch. 84.

CHAP. CXXI.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a Bank, and incorporate the Subscribers thereto.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 479.

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* 1795, ch. 27.

See 1800, ch. 28, and the acts there referred to.

WHEREAS doubts are entertained whether the directors appointed on the part of this state in the Bank of Baltimore are entitled to the same rights, powers and privileges, with the directors chosen by the stockholders in the said bank; therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the directors appointed on the part of this state shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges, which are possessed by the directors chosen by the stockholders of said bank.

Directors appointed by the state to have all the rights possessed by those appointed by directors.

CHAP. CXLII.

A Further Supplement to the act, (b) entitled, An act relating to the public Roads in Queen-Anne's County. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 479.

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(b) 1799, ch. 70. See 1803, ch. 52.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first Monday in April next, each and every person appointed a supervisor of any road in Queen-Anne's county, by virtue of the original act to which this is a further supplement, who shall neglect or refuse to accept his appointment, after receiving his warrant, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such refusal or neglect, to be paid to the levy court for the use of the said county; *Provided nevertheless*, that no person shall be compellable to act as supervisor of any road for more than one year in every three years, without his consent.

Penalty on supervisors neglecting or refusing to accept their appointments.

Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any suit shall be instituted for the recovery of any sum or sums of money in virtue of this act, if the person or persons instituting the same shall file a short note expressing the ground of such action, at least twenty days next before the sitting of the county court, or cause a copy thereof to be served on the defendant, or left at his last place of abode, the

Suit instituted for recovery of any money in virtue of this act, may be tried at first court &c.