

assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive. CHAP. 161.

CHAP. CLXII.

*An Act to pay the Civil List, and other expenses of Civil Government.* Passed Jan 20 1808  
 Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 511.

WHEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services; Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following officers of civil government, for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries in current money for the ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the western shore, two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the eastern shore, four hundred and fifty dollars; the auditor, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the council, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the senate, one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk of the house of delegates, three hundred dollars; the printer to the state, twelve hundred dollars; the messenger to the council, two hundred and fifty dollars. Officers salaries.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury, after discharging the journal of accounts, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year. Unappropriated monies to be first applied to payment thereof.

CHAP. CLXIII.

*A Further Supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Bailey, late Sheriff and Collector of Baltimore County, to complete his Collection, and for other purposes.* Passed Jan 20 1808  
 Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 512. 1806, ch. 22.

CHAP. CLXIV.

*A Further Additional Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to Negroes.* Passed Jan 20 1808  
 Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 513. 1796, ch. 67.

See 1804, ch. 90, and the acts there referred to.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the true meaning of the second and fifth sections of a law passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; therefore, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no negro or negroes shall receive a certificate of freedom in conformity to the provisions of the law to which this is a supplement, except from the clerk or register of the county where said deed of manumission, or will, or a copy of the will, under which said negro or negroes claims or claim his, her or their freedom, is recorded. No negro to receive a certificate of freedom except from clerk or register of county, where deed of manumission is recorded.

Ch. 66.