

2. This act to continue and be in force for three years, and to the end of the session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

CHAP. 108.

Further continued by December 1813, ch. 149, and other annual continuing acts.

Act to continue for three years.

CHAP. CIX.

An Act to regulate the Market-House in the Town of William's Port, in Washington County. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 280.

Passed Jan. 7, 1810

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Langley, Jacob T. Towson, Daniel Weisel, William Van Lear and Thomas Edwards, be and are hereby nominated and appointed commissioners, who are vested with full power and authority, in virtue of this act, to superintend and regulate the market in the town of William's Port, in Washington county.

Commissioners appointed to regulate market.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the first day of March next, two days in each week shall be held as market-days within the town of William's Port aforesaid, to wit, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and victuals and provisions brought to the said town for sale, except beef by the quarter or large quantity, and pork by the hog or hogs, upon these or any other days, shall be carried to the public market-house of the said town, there to be sold to the inhabitants at the stated market-house appointed by the said commissioners as herein directed.

Two days in the week to be held as market days.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners are hereby empowered to ascertain and fix upon a proper hour or time to open the said market, provided that one month's notice thereof be given, by advertisement, set up at the market-house, and such notice be also published the same length of time in the English and German news-papers printed in Hager's-town, before any person or persons shall be affected by the same, and the clerk of the market shall also give notice of the commencement thereof, each market-day, by ringing the market-house bell for five minutes next before the time, and any person or persons who shall buy or sell any provisions or other article brought to the said market for sale, (except as excepted in the second section of this act,) before the ringing of the bell shall be over, shall forfeit respectively for the same the sum of ten shillings current money for each offence.

Commissioners to fix upon hour of opening market, &c.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the town of William's Port, or a majority of them, be and are hereby invested with sufficient powers, and it is hereby declared to be their duty, to let the stalls and stands in or about the said market-house in said town to butchers or others, at the best yearly rent that can be got for the same, taking security for the payment thereof, and to compel payment therefor, and to apply such rents, together with all fines and forfeitures which shall be incurred by virtue of this act, towards paying the clerk of the said market a salary, not exceeding twenty pounds *per annum*, to be ascertained by a majority of the said commissioners, for the faithful performance of his duty, and to apply the residue, if any, in repairing the said market-house.

Commissioners of town to let out stalls, &c.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person appointed commissioner by this act shall die, refuse, or otherwise be rendered incapable to discharge the duties enjoined by this act, that the justices of the levy court of Washington county may nominate and

Vacancies, how to be supplied.