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perty for any contract or engagements of said society, or for any losses, deficiencies or failures of the corporate property of said society; but the whole of the said corporate property, together with all rights and credits belonging to said society, shall at all times be answerable for the debts of the said society.

CHAPTER 138.

Passed Feb. 25, 1834. *An act to provide for making a new and complete map and a geological survey of this state.*

Annual appointment

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor and Council be and they are hereby authorised and required annually hereafter to appoint and commission a person of talents, integrity and suitable scientific attainments as topographical engineer for the State of Maryland; and also to appoint and commission in like manner a competent and suitable person as geologist for the State of Maryland, and the said officers shall each receive in consideration of the faithful performance of their respective duties, an annual salary of two thousand dollars, to be paid as the salaries of the other civil officers of the state are or may be directed to be paid.

Topographical engineer

Geologist

Duty of engineer

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the engineer to be appointed as aforesaid, to proceed with all due and reasonable diligence and care to collect the necessary information, and make all the necessary surveys and locations to enable him to make a perfect and complete map of the state according to the plan and drawing prepared and submitted to the executive of the state by J. H. Alexander, Esq. under and in pursuance of a resolution of the General Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and the said engineer shall, as soon as conveniently he can, make perfect and complete the said map.

Survey and map

Geological survey

Directions as to

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the geologist to be appointed as aforesaid, to make a complete and minute geological survey of the whole state, commencing with that portion which belongs to the terti-