

CHAP. 165.

Authorised to demand books and papers.

receive the books and papers relating to Cecil county, now in the possession of the former commissioners, or any other person or persons, and upon the refusal of the former commissioners, or any other person or persons, in whose care or custody the said books may be, to deliver the same to the commissioners so to be appointed by this act, it shall and may be lawful for the county court of Cecil, or any one of the judges thereof in vacation, and it is hereby made obligatory upon said court, or either of its judges in vacation, upon proof being offered, of demand made for said books and papers, and a refusal or neglect of any person or persons in whose possession the same or any part thereof may be, to deliver the same or any part thereof, to the commissioners to be appointed by this act, to issue an order requiring and enjoining the same to be done immediately; and upon the neglect or refusal to obey the said order by any person or persons to whom the same may be directed, to issue forthwith an attachment of contempt, and to fine said delinquent or delinquents such sum or sums as the said court, or judge in vacation, may deem reasonable and right.

Penalty for refusal to deliver over.

Contempt.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and forty-five, and the several supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 165.

Passed Mar. 2, 1832 *An act to Incorporate the Maryland Beneficial Society of Baltimore.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Absalom C. Butler, John Wright, Elias T. Griffin, William Woodcock, Caleb Perego, Matthias Schroat, William Welsh, Edward C. Thomas, S. D. Downs, James Paul, George Holtzman, Edward Loane, Thomas Holtzman, and others, have formed themselves into a society for the laudable purpose of affording relief to each other and their respective families, in the event of sickness, distress and death, and have prayed for an act of incorporation, that they may the better execute their benevolent intentions—Therefore,

Incorporation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Absalom C. Butler, John Wright, Elias T. Griffin, William Woodcock, Caleb Perego, Matthias Schroat, William Welsh, Edward C. Thomas, S. D.