

JOSEPH KENT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

Dec. 25, 1825
Election
thereafter.

officer shall act as governor, until another be elected and qualified, or the disability removed.

First election
under this act.

11. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the removal of the governor from office, or of his death, resignation or disqualification, his successor shall be elected at the first election for delegates to the general assembly, which shall take place thereafter, and his term of service shall be the same as if no vacancy had occurred.

Powers vested—appointments.

12. *And be it enacted*, That the first election for governor shall be held at the time of the election of delegates for the general assembly next ensuing the ratification and confirmation of this act.

Oaths.

13. *And be it enacted*, That all the powers and authorities at present exercised by the executive of this state, shall be and hereby are vested in the governor, except the appointment of chancellor, judges of the courts of common law, attorney general, general, field and general staff officers, who shall be nominated by the governor and approved of by the senate.

Repeal of repugnant laws.

14. *And be it enacted*, That the governor appointed by virtue of this act, or the person authorised to act in his place shall take the same oaths of office as are now directed to be taken by the governor of this state.

Confirmatory provision.

15. *And be it enacted*, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government of this state, which relates to the election of the governor and to the election of the council to the governor that is in any manner repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed upon the confirmation hereof.

16. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly of Maryland, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government direct, that in such case this act and the alterations and amendments of the constitution and form of government herein contained, shall be taken and considered and shall constitute and be valid as a part of the said constitution and form of government to all intents and purposes, any thing in said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 138.

Passed March
1, 1826.

An act to authorise the levy courts of Baltimore and Harford counties, to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls, at Lees' Mill, on the road from Baltimore to Belle Air.

Levy court
authorised.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy courts of Baltimore and Harford counties, be, and they are hereby authorised, if in the opinion of the said levy courts, the mutual interests and convenience of the said counties shall require it, to contract with any person or persons for the building of a good and sufficient bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls, at Lees' mill, on the Belle