## POSEPH KENT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

a non suit or non suits, for any want of form; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CHAPTER 214.

9, 1826.

PassedMarch A supplement to an act relative to licenses, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty four, chapter one hundred forty-eight.

Permits not to be granted.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of May next, no permit shall be granted by any judge of the county courts, or other person, to ordinary keepers or retailers of spirituous liquors.

Clerks of **Counties** may grant licences

2. And be it enacted, That the county clerks shall in the recess of court, grant licenses to ordinary keepers, on their entering into a recognizance, with two securities, before a justice of the peace, that they will comply with the provision of the several laws of this state, relative to ordinary keepers.

For not less than one year

3. And be it enacted, That no licence or permit shall be granted by the said county clerk to any ordinary keeper, retailer of spirituous liquors, or hawker or pedlar, for a less term than one year.

Case of death

4. And be it enacted, That in case of the decease of any ordinary keeper, his widow or children may continue to keep such ordinary, for the remainder of the year, without taking out any new license, Provided, The said widow or children, as the case may be, shall enter into a sufficient recognizance for the correct discharge of their duty as ordinary keepers.

Fisheries exempt.

b. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall extend to repeal an act passed this session, relating to the proprietors and occupants of the shad and herring fisheries on the Potomac. from the first of April, to the twentieth day of May.

Privilege to fisheries at head of the bay.

6. And be it enacted, That the occupants of established shad, and herring fisheries on all the rivers at the head of the Chesapeake bay shall be entitled to the same priviledges that are granted to the fisheries on the Potomac.

Repeal.

7. And be it enacted, That all laws inconsistant with, or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 215.

PassedMarch 1826.

An act to prevent nuisances in Port Tobacco, in Charles County.

Hog styes prohibited; proceedings: penalty.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assemblu of Maryland. That it shall not hereafter be lawful for any person or persons