

JOSEPH KENT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

Dec 1826. it expedient to contribute towards the repairing such roads in said county.

CHAPTER 127.

Passed Feb. 23, 1826.

A further supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to salted fish, brought to the City of Baltimore, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter two hundred and three.

Penalty for obstructing landing, &c.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person or persons in said city, shall attempt to prevent or obstruct the landing, inspection and storage of salted fish in said city, between the first day of November and the first day of June in each and every year, on any public wharf or place where salted provisions are usually landed and stored, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in the name of the state, before a justice of the peace as other small debts are recovered, one half of which shall be appropriated to the informer and the other half to the use of the state, any act of assembly, or of the mayor and city council of Baltimore to the contrary notwithstanding.

City wharfs declared public.

2. *And be it enacted and declared,* That all wharves and places of landing in the city of Baltimore, which are or may be owned by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall be and they are hereby declared to be public wharves within the intent and meaning of this act, and of the original act to which this is a further supplement, and of the other supplements thereto.

Respecting wharfage.

3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for the corporation of the city of Baltimore to establish any higher rate of wharfage for barrels of salted fish, than for barrels containing any other salted provisions.

Informer a competent witness.

4. *And be it enacted,* That in all actions, civil or criminal for the recovery of the penalty mentioned in this act, the informer shall be and he is hereby declared to be a competent witness.

CHAPTER 128.

Passed Feb. 23, 1826.

An act for the relief of the representatives of Walter Smith, late register of Wills in Calvert County.

Collection of fees.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Jeremiah M. Baden, register of wills in Calvert county, shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place in the hands of the sheriff of said county, at any time before the first day of April next for collection, accounts of all fees of office, due to the estate of Walter Smith late register of wills in the said county, and that it shall be the duty of the said sheriff, and