

CHAP. CLXVI.

CHAP. 166.

An Act for the relief of William H. Burwell, of Washington County.

Passed Mar 5 1827
Authorized to remain in state

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William H. Burwell, a free man of colour, a native of the District of Columbia, who married a free woman of colour in Hager's-Town, by whom he has three children, be and he is hereby authorised and permitted to remain in the state of Maryland, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and that any penalties he may have incurred by coming into this state to reside, be and they are hereby declared to be released.

CHAP. CLXVII.

A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to amend and reduce into one, the several Acts of Assembly relating to the Public Roads in Worcester County, passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one. Passed Mar 6 1827

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, all white male citizens residing in Worcester county, who are not assessed, or pay a tax, shall be liable to be summoned to labour upon the public roads of said county, in the same manner that taxable inhabitants are required to perform such labour by the act to which this is a supplement, except that they shall not be required to perform more than three days labour on said roads in any one year; *Provided,* that no female of any age, nor any male under twenty-one years of age, or over fifty years of age, shall be subject to such duty. Person not taxable may be summoned to labour on roads

2. *And be it enacted,* That all acts of assembly, or any parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal

CHAP. CLXVIII.

A Further Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to establish a Bank, and incorporate a Company, under the name of The Cumberland Bank of Alleghany. Passed Mar 6, 1827

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly of Maryland, by the petition of the commissioners appointed to settle and close the concerns of said bank, that the compensation authorised to be allowed them for their services rendered, and to be rendered, in the discharge of their duties as commissioners as aforesaid, is not an adequate compensation; Therefore, Preamble

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That instead of the three *per cent.* to be allowed them under the act to which this is a further supplement, the judges, or a majority of them, of the fifth judicial district of Maryland, shall, once a year if required, adjudge to the said commissioners such compensation for their services, upon the monies collected, not exceeding ten *per cent.* as under all circumstances shall, in the judgment of said judges, or a majority of them, be equitable and just. Compensation to be adjudged to commissioners

CHAP. CLXIX.

An Act for the relief of certain Negroes therein mentioned.

Passed Mar 6, 1827

WHEREAS Negroes Dick Hogg, and Oliver Bond, are now confined in the gaol of Talbot county for the non-payment of Preamble