

CHAP. 106. or owners reside, at least three weeks before the day of sale, and at three public places in said county, notifying the time, place and hour, when said property will be sold under the provisions of this act.

Money received under this act, to be applied to improving streets, &c.

11. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall apply all the money they receive by virtue of this act to defray the expenses of regulating and improving the streets, lanes and alleys, and settling pumps and wells, in the said village of Denton, in such manner and way as shall appear to them most expedient for the promotion and welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

Vacancies, how to be supplied

12. *And be it enacted*, That if one or more of said commissioners shall die, remove, resign, or refuse to act as such, then and in such case it shall be the duty of the other commissioners to give public notice to the free white male inhabitants of said village above the age of twenty-one years, and having resided in the state of Maryland one year, and in the village of Denton six months next preceding such notice, to meet at the court-house in said village on a day to be by them appointed in such notice, to elect, by ballot, one or more person or persons as the case may require, residents of said village, above the age of twenty-one years, and paying an assessment in said village for the improvement of the same, to fill such vacancy or vacancies, as the case may be, so as aforesaid made; and the person or persons, as the case may be, who shall appear to have the greatest majority of the votes, shall be declared duly elected to fill such vacancy or vacancies as the case may require; and all vacancies hereafter in anywise made among the said commissioners of the village of Denton, shall be filled in the same manner as above directed.

General issue may be pleaded

13. *And be it enacted*, That if any suit or action shall be commenced against any person or persons for any thing done in pursuance of this act, such person or persons may plead the general issue, and give this act in evidence, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Repeal

14. *And be it enacted*, That all and every part of any act of assembly, heretofore passed for the improvement and regulation of the village of Denton, as is contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAP. CVII.

Passed Feb 24 1827 An Act to change the names of the Bank of Westminster, and Office of Pay and Receipt, to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Frederick County, and to locate said Bank at Frederick City, with a branch at Westminster.

Preamble

WHEREAS it has been represented to this legislature, by the petition of sundry stockholders of the bank of Westminster, that the interests of said institution would be promoted by the change of the names of the Bank of Westminster, and Office of Pay and Receipt, and also by changing the location of the mother bank from the town of Westminster to the city of Frederick; Therefore,

Name of bank changed

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the names of the Bank of Westminster, and Office of Pay and Receipt, be changed to that of Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Frederick County, to be located at the city of Frederick, with a branch bank at Westminster, with the same capital,