CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to add the following additional sections
to the forty-fourth Article of the Code of Public
General Laws, title Maryland Hospital, pre-
scribing an additional oath to be taken by the
President, Vice President and Visitors of said
hospital.

Passed March 7, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be added to the forty-fourth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, to be called sections fourteen and fifteen.

Additional sections.

Sec. 14. The President, Vice President, Visitors and Physicians of the Maryland Hospital shall, before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, take and subscribe, before some person qualified by law to administer oaths, the following oath or affirmation : I do swear or affirm that I have not borne arms against the United States, nor given any aid, countenance, sympathy or sup-port to those engaged in armed hostility to the Government of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States, and support the Constitution, Laws and Govern-ment thereof, any law or ordinance of any State to the contrary notwithstanding ; the said Presi-dent, Vice President, Visitors and Physicians shall file the said oath so taken and subscribed by them, properly attested, with the Clerk of the Superior Court for Baltimore city, on or before the said first day of May, and the said Clerk shall mark on the same the day on which the same was received by him ; and if the said President, Vice President, Visitors and Physicians, or any of them, shall ne-glect or refuse so to file said oath, taken, sub-scribed and attested as aforesaid with the said Clerk on or before said day, the office of the per-son so neglecting or refusing shall be *ipso facto* vacant, and the same shall be filled as provided for by section four of this Article and for the purpose of so filling any vacancy or vacancies so caused ; three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, and if said vacancy or vacancies shall not

Required to take the oath.