

C H A P.  
CXIII.  
On failure, &c.  
treasurer to  
withhold, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That on the failure of the trustees aforesaid to pay the interest on the said sum annually, it shall be the duty of the treasurer to withhold so much of the sum heretofore appropriated as an annual donation to the said school as shall be equal to the interest that may be so unpaid; and that if the said sum of one thousand pounds shall not be repaid to the treasury of the western shore at the time limited by this act, the donation aforesaid shall thereupon cease until the said sum, and the interest thereon accruing, shall be made up out of the same, if it shall be thought right and proper by the legislature, instead of selling the property belonging to the said school for the purpose of repaying the sum aforesaid.

Proviso.

V. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That in addition to the security aforesaid, and before the treasurer of the western shore shall advance the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds current money, bond shall be given to the state of Maryland by at least three persons, to be approved of by the said treasurer, in the penal sum of two thousand pounds current money, and conditioned for the payment of the said sum of one thousand pounds current money on or before the period of ten years, to be computed from the time the same shall be advanced, and for the payment of the legal interest annually thereon.

C H A P. CXIV.

Passed 10th of  
January, 1803.

## An ACT for the relief of Charles Hammond, of Anne-Arundel county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Charles Hammond hath set forth, by his petition to this general assembly, that William Alexander was appointed by the levy court of Anne-Arundel county collector of the county taxes due for the year one thousand eight hundred, and that he was appointed by said Alexander one of his deputy collectors, and that there is still due to him, as deputy collector, considerable sums of money, and prayed that a law might pass authorising him to collect the same in a speedy and summary mode; therefore,

C. Hammond  
to collect, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Charles Hammond be and he is hereby authorised to collect all balances, left uncollected as aforesaid, at any time before the first day of October next, in the same manner as he might have done while he was deputy collector, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

And deliver an  
account, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Charles Hammond shall deliver to the persons chargeable with the same, an account, written in words of full length, of the taxes demanded of them, with an annexed affidavit, if required, that the said William Alexander hath not received, nor hath he received, any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge.

Books to be  
lodged, &c.

IV. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the said Charles Hammond, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Anne-Arundel county, to be open to the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

C H A P. CXV.

Passed 10th of  
January, 1803.  
Approbation  
and consent  
given, &c.

## An ACT vesting certain powers in the congress of the United States.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That this state do hereby give and grant their full approbation and consent, that the congress of the United States may appropriate, towards the repairing, and keeping in repair, the post-roads, or any one or more of them, within this state, such sum or sums of money as they in their wisdom may deem right, and to lay out and apply the same to said purpose in any manner they by law may direct, and to appoint any person or persons they may elect to see to the proper application of the money, according to the provisions that may be contained in any law they may pass for that purpose, and the person or persons appointed as aforesaid shall have all the power, right and authority, that may be specified in said act of congress; provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorise congress to pass any law for the changing the direction of the roads, or any of them, as now established, or to authorise them to pass a law for the opening of a new road; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the congress of the United States to vest in any person or persons whom they may appoint, a right to cut down or use the timber, or other materials, of any person or persons whatever, against his, her or their consent; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall vest a right in the soil of any such road, or divest any right that any person or persons may be entitled to under any law establishing turnpike roads.

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