

CHAPTER 92.

CHAP. 93.

An act to reduce and establish a uniform system of charges by Notaries Public on all protested Notes, Drafts, Bills of Exchange, and so forth.

Passed Feb 23, 1841.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any notary public within this State to have, charge or receive any greater fee for protesting any promissory note, draft or bill of exchange for non-acceptance or non-payment, or check for non-payment, than the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents; which sum shall be in lieu of what is now charged for presentation, protest, seal, notices and recording.

Charge limited to \$1.75

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if any notary public shall receive or charge at any higher rate than that allowed by this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every offence; to be recovered before a justice of the peace for the use of the State.

In case of violation, &c.

CHAPTER 93.

A supplement to an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, entitled an act in aid of the building of an Academy in Frostburg, and a Market House and Town Hall over it, in Cumberland, Allegany County.

Passed Feb. 23, 1841.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That when the commissioners named in the act to which this is a supplement, shall have raised the sum of money proposed in said act, and in the manner therein provided, they shall pay over the one-half thereof, to William Ridgely, Joseph Dilly, George S. Green, Masheck Frost, John Powell, George McCulloh and Elisha Coombs, who, or a majority of them, shall have power to purchase land in or adjacent to the town of Frostburg, for the purpose stated in the act to which this is a supplement; and said persons above named shall be visitors of said school, and they and their successors appointed in the manner and form provided for in the third section of the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter fifty-eight, entitled an act to incorporate a school in Allegany county, by the name of the

Commissioners to pay over one half of money raised, &c.

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