

without his, her or their consent; and provided also, that the said commissioners shall not proceed to open and clear said road before the damages, if any, be paid, or secured to be paid, to the person or persons in whose favour such damages may be adjudged.

C H A P.
CLXI.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, on his, her or their application, to issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested men, qualified by law to serve as jurors in the county court, to meet upon the premises on a certain day, of which ten days notice at least shall be given to the party or parties interested, and the said jurors, when so met, and having each first taken an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will, without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive.

On application
justice may issue
his warrants
&c.

C H A P. CLXII.

An ACT to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government.

WHEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services;

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Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following officers of civil government, for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the western shore, two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the eastern shore, four hundred and fifty dollars; the auditor, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the council, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the senate, one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk of the house of delegates, three hundred dollars; the printer to the state, twelve hundred dollars; the messenger to the council, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Officers salaries,
&c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury, after discharging the journal of accounts, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

Monies appropriated,
&c.

C H A P. CLXIII.

A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS by the act to which this is a supplement, Thomas Bailey, late sheriff of Baltimore county, is authorised and empowered, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eight, in as full and ample manner as he could have done during the time limited by law, to collect all balances due him, as sheriff and collector of Baltimore county for the year eighteen hundred and five; and it being represented to this general assembly, that the said law was intended to provide for the collection of balances due, and to have been collected in the year eighteen hundred and six, and from the multiplicity of business of the said sheriff and collector, he was unable to complete his said collection within the period aforesaid, and that an extension of the said time is necessary to the completion of the same; therefore,

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Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas Bailey be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, until the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and nine, to collect all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Baltimore county for the year eighteen hundred and six, in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions, that he might have collected the same before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eight.

T. Bailey may
collect, &c.

C H A P. CLXIV.

A Further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the true meaning of the second and fifth sections of a law passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An additional supplement

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Preamble.