

CHAP. 263. upon which issue the jury shall assess such damages as the State may have sustained, and upon such verdict, if for the State, judgment shall be entered for the penalty of the bond, to be released on the payment of the damages assessed by the jury, with interest thereon until paid, and costs.

CHAPTER 262.

Passed Mar. 10, 1848. *A supplement to the act entitled, an act imposing duties on Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Specialties and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State.*

Days of payment fixed. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioner of loans or other officer appointed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall account with and pay over to the treasurer on the first days of March, June, September and December in every year, all sums of money received under said act, under the penalties provided by the fifth section of said act.

To employ a clerk. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the commissioner of loans be and he hereby is authorised to employ a clerk at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the moneys received for stamps.

In force. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be in full force from and after the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 263.

Passed Mar. 9, 1848. *An act entitled, an act to incorporate the Choptank and Delaware Rail Road Company.*

Commissioners appointed. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Alexander P. Sorden, James Madison Whiteby, William Sorden, James Reden, James Melvin, Jonathan Tyler, James Carter, Richard C. Carter be and they are hereby appointed commissioners under the direction of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Choptank and Delaware rail road company, hereby incorporated, and they or a majority of them may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct, for the purpose of receiving

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