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ing them, and the surplus, one half thereof shall be paid to the constable for his trouble, and the other half to be by him paid over to the Hydrant Company, to be applied by them towards keeping in order the pipes and hydrant of said town.

Constable not executing his duties—penalty.

3. And be it enacted, That if any constable of the said town shall neglect or refuse to execute any of the duties imposed by this act, he shall forfeit and pay to the said Hydrant Company, the sum of five dollars for each and every omission of his said duty, to be recovered by the said Hydrant Company before any justice of the peace for Charles county as other small debts are recovered, and the money thus arising be applied by the said company in the same manner that the fines and forfeitures upon geese and swine are herein before directed to be, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 91.

Passed Jan. 26, 1822.

An act declaring the assent of the Legislature to a conveyance of lands in Harford county, made in trust for the benefit of the Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church that may have families on Harford Circuit.

Assent given.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the assent of the legislature be, and the same is hereby given to the conveyance of lands from William Murphey, of Harford county, made on the twenty-first day of December eighteen hundred and sixteen, to William Allen, James Billingslea, Godfry Waters, Thomas Merideth, Benjamin Richardson, Isaac Webster, John Daugharty, Richard Ward and John Rutledge, and their successors in trust, for the accommodation of preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church who may travel on the Harford circuit that may have families, which lands consists of parts of lots numbers thirteen and fourteen, in the village or town of Abingdon, in Harford county.

Vancancies.

2. And be it enacted, That the said trustees shall have power to fill up vacancies that may happen from time to time by death, resignation or otherwise, in their board, and that the said trustees and their sucessors be, and the same are hereby declared competent in law to hold the said lands for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

May sue, &c.

3. And be it enacted, That the trustees aforesaid be, and they are hereby declared to be competent in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in every case, claim or dispute connected with or growing out of the lands mentioned in the said conveyance.

Exempt from taxation.

4. And be it enacted, That the said lands shall be exempt from county or state tax.

CHAPTER 92.

Passed Jan. 26, 1822.

A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate elections.

Commissioners—their duty.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas Emory, Daniel C. Hopper, James Roberts, Tristram Thomas and William Jacobs, be, and they are hereby appointed and authorised, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, commissioners to lay off Queen Ann's county into four separate election districts in conformity to the act entitled, "An act to