

CHAPTER 111.

An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this state, and for other purposes.

Dec. Ses. 1823  
Passed Jan. 19, 1824.  
Time of meeting.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this state, shall be on the last Monday of December, in each year, instead of the first Monday of said month as is now prescribed by the constitution and form of government.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the Governor of this state shall be chosen on the first Monday of January, in each and every year, in the same manner as is now prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and the council to the governor shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January, in each and every year, in the same manner as is now prescribed by the constitution and form of government.

Time of choosing executive.

3. *And be it enacted,* That all annual appointments of civil officers in this state shall be made in the third week of January, in every year, in the same manner as the constitution and form of government now directs.

Time of making appointments.

4. *And be it enacted,* That all and every part of the constitution and form of government that is repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, abrogated and annulled upon the confirmation hereof.

Repeal.

5. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act and the alterations and amendments therein contained shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid as a part of the said constitution and form of government to all intents and purposes, any thing in said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

Constitutional ratification.

CHAPTER 112.

An act to provide for taking the bond of Sheppard C. Leakin, sheriff of Baltimore county.

Passed Jan. 6, 1824.  
Sheriff's bond

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the chief judge of Baltimore County Court, or any one of the associates, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to take the bond of Sheppard C. Leakin, sheriff of Baltimore County, and approve of the securities, on or before the first day of March next, in the same manner and form as is prescribed by law, which said bond when so taken as aforesaid, and recorded according to law, shall have the same effect, validity and operation to every intent and purpose as if the same had been taken within the time now prescribed by law.

CHAPTER 113.

A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the erection of a new Market House, in Hager's-Town, Washington County.

Passed Jan. 9, 1824.  
Levy.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-Town, be, and they are hereby authorised to levy on the taxable property of Hager's-Town, and its additions, such sum or sums of money, as shall be sufficient to complete the market house and town hall, in said town, and to pay all the debts already incurred in the erection of the same, and shall collect the same, in one or two equal annual instalments as by them shall be considered most proper.