

the court of Allegany county is hereby authorised and directed to appoint persons to fill such vacancy as often as it occurs;—*Provided*, that no person shall be appointed commissioner who is not a stockholder in said bank at the time of his appointment.

Dec. Ses. 1823  
Proviso.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the judges or a majority of them of the fifth judicial district of Maryland, shall once a year if required adjudge to the said commissioners such compensation for their services upon the monies collected, not exceeding three per cent, as under all circumstances shall in the judgment of said judges, or a majority of them be equitable and just.

Compensation.

8. *And be it enacted*, That any clause or provision in the act to which this is a further supplement, or any clause or provision in any other law inconsistent with or repugnant to this act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

9. *And be it enacted*, That before the commissioners aforesaid shall have or exercise any power or authority under this act, they shall make oath or affirmation before some person or tribunal in this state authorised to administer an oath or affirmation, that they will to the best of their judgments well and faithfully discharge the duties entrusted to them by this act.

Oath.

CHAPTER 145.

An act for the relief of Doctor Joseph Allender, of the city of Baltimore.

Passed Feb.  
10, 1824.  
Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doctor Joseph Allender by his petition to the General Assembly of Maryland hath represented, that a certain David Taylor, some time about the year eighteen hundred and fifteen, emigrated from England and took up his residence in Cecil county, in the State of Maryland, where he purchased at Sheriff's sale, from Robert Lusby, Esq. Sheriff of said county, a tract of land lying in Elk River Neck, in Cecil county, known by the name of White Marsh, and containing about two hundred and thirty-seven acres, late the property of Nicholas Heyland, and which had been taken in execution and sold at the suit of a certain Philip Harding, which said tract of land, or Nicholas Heyland's estate and interest in the same, was conveyed by the said Sheriff to the said David Taylor, as will appear by reference to the deed executed by the said Sheriff bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixteen, and recorded among the land records of Cecil county in Liber J. S. No. 12, folio 240; and the said petitioner hath also represented that the said David Taylor about the same time, to wit, in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, purchased from a certain William Polk, another tract of land known by the name of Three Bohemia Sisters, situate and lying on Long creek in Cecil county, containing about one hundred and four acres, more or less, which said last mentioned tract of land was conveyed by the said William Polk to the said David Taylor, as will appear by the deed executed therefor, bearing date the twenty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixteen, and recorded among the land records of Cecil county in Liber J. S. No. 12, folio 246. *And whereas*, the said Doctor Joseph Allender hath further represented, that the said David Taylor some time in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, removed to the city of Baltimore accompanied by his wife, Jane Taylor, and soon afterwards the said David Taylor was taken sick and died in said city, intestate and leaving no heirs of any description, nor any person capable by law of inheriting said lands, except his aforesaid wife Jane who survived him, and who might have a claim