

the same, on which such process may be issued, by any justice of the peace as might have been issued by the justice who may have kept such docket; and for such transcripts the clerk shall be entitled to receive the like fees as for other copies of records, under the penalty of forty dollars, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same, in the same manner as debts of that amount are recoverable by law.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissions for the justices of the peace shall be forwarded by the clerk of the council to the clerks of the respective county courts, who shall immediately on the receipt thereof, enter the same among the records of his office, and cause notice to be given to the several persons therein named of their appointment, by advertisement set up at the court house door. And every person so appointed and notified as aforesaid, if he accepts thereof, unless he had been included in the commission of the peace for the preceding year, and had taken the oaths, and made the declaration prescribed by law, shall qualify as such, before some person authorised by law; which qualification shall be certified by the person before whom the same shall be made, and such certificate or certificates shall be delivered to, and recorded by the clerk of the county court, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Notice of appointment &c.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person commissioned a justice of the peace, shall act as such before he hath taken the several oaths and made the declaration required by law, and caused a certificate thereof to be delivered to the clerk of the county court as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of forty dollars, to be recovered and applied as other forfeitures and penalties are directed by law.

Penalty.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any justice of the peace having qualified as such, shall accept of any office under the government of the United States and shall still act as a justice of the peace, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of forty dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace in the name of the state, one half to the informer and the other half to be applied to the use of the county.

Shall not hold offices under the general government - penalty.

CHAPTER 83.

*An act to incorporate the Powhatan Manufacturing Company of Maryland.*

Passed Jan.

24, 1815

Style—effect in law.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Nathan Levering, Enoch Levering, Jesse Levering, William Wilson, junior, Samuel Harden, John M'Kim, junior, J. F. Schwartz, A. J. Schwartz and William Lorman, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of