

DEC. SESS.  
1815.  
Passed Jan.  
20, 1816.  
Directors.

CHAPTER 148.

*A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Elkton Bank of Maryland.*

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the stockholders of said bank, to elect on the fourth Monday in May next, and on the fourth Monday in May in each and every year thereafter, in the way prescribed by the act to which this is a further supplement, directors of said bank, and in case the said stockholders shall neglect to make said election at the time herein before stated, it shall and may be lawful for the directors previously elected, and who having acted as such, to hold their seats until a new election shall take place, which shall be done as soon after the annual day of election as the stockholders can be conveniently convened by public notice.

AND WHEREAS It appears uncertain whether the elections heretofore held for directors of the Elkton Bank of Maryland were authorised by law; Therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, That the several elections of directors held by the stockholders of said bank are hereby made valid and effectual in law; and their acts are hereby made as valid and effectual in law as if they had been legally elected.

Election valid.

CHAPTER 149.

*An act relative to the administration of justice.*

Passed Jan.  
25, 1816.  
Process not being returned—sheriff may be amerced—judgment.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever any process shall be issued from any county court directed to the sheriff, coroner or other officer of another county, and the sheriff, coroner or other officer to whom the same shall be directed, shall neglect to make due return thereof to the court, to which such process may be made returnable, it shall and may be lawful for such court on motion, and on proof of the delivery of such process to such sheriff, coroner or other officer, to amerce such sheriff, coroner or other officer in a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and to enter up judgment against such sheriff coroner or other officer for the amercement so imposed in the name of the state, but for the use and benefit of the party aggrieved by the neglect of the said sheriff, coroner or other officer, which judgment shall be as valid as any judgment rendered upon the verdict of a jury, and the party for whose use and benefit the same shall have been entered, may sue out execution as in other cases of judgments rendered in the said court.

Court may issue warrants &c. to officers of other counties—penalty on neglect to execute—judgments.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every county court to which any action hath been or may be removed, shall have full power and authority to issue a warrant of resurvey, order or other process, to the sheriff, surveyor or other officer of the county from which such action hath been or may be removed, or to the sheriff or other officer of any other county; and the sheriff surveyor or other officer to whom any such warrant of resurvey, order or process may be directed and delivered, shall be bound to execute and obey the same in like manner as if such warrant of resurvey order or other process had issued from the county court of the county, from which such action was removed, or of the county court of the county in which such sheriff, surveyor or other officer may reside, and upon the

neglect of such and obey such county court to ed, and to which cess may be returned delivery of any cess, amerce such judgment in the tion of this act.

3. AND BE tion brought or which by law is ties thereto, and the death of the had upon the de trator as the ca ested on the par ance, have liber ner as it might ing.

4. AND BE any suit or action suit or action s tor or administ or other proper suit or action, r suit or action is and direct a sub see, executor, a may require, co before such cou thereafter, to at in the plea ther which subpoena serve, or procu tor, administrat the satisfaction made returnabl heir, devisee, e so served with fore the third o such service, in action, the said ment to be ent default nisi the and if the said proper person succeeding term the said court, said heir, devis son as the case such suit or ac

5. AND BE against whom rendered or pa judgment or d