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XXIX.
Out of any
money re-
ceived, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That such additional allowance to be made to the said William Benson as aforesaid, shall be paid by the said commissioners out of any sum or sums of money they may have received in virtue of the act of assembly aforesaid, over and above the sum of thirteen hundred pounds already agreed to be paid to the said William Benson; and if a sufficient sum of money shall not remain in their hands, for the purpose aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to certify to the justices of the levy court of Caroline county, at their next sitting, what further sum of money will be necessary.

Justices to as-
sess money,
&c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That the justices of Caroline county, upon their receiving such certificate from the said commissioners as aforesaid, shall, and they are hereby authorized and directed, immediately to assess and levy (as a part of the county levy, and to be collected by the sheriff of Caroline county in the same manner and under the same penalties and obligations,) upon the assessable property of their county, the sum of money thus certified by the said commissioners, together with a commission of four *per cent.* for the collection thereof.

To be collect-
ed by the she-
riff, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That the said sheriff shall, on or before the first day of December next ensuing the assessment thereof by the justices of Caroline county, collect the sum of money aforesaid, and pay the same to the commissioners aforesaid, or such person as they shall authorize to receive the same, to be by them applied forthwith in the manner prescribed by this act; provided however, that the said William Benson shall complete and finish the said court-house, in the manner stipulated by his own agreement, in such time as the commissioners shall think reasonable and shall allow him, and that the said William Benson shall not be entitled to receive the said sum of money until the said building shall be finished, but the said commissioners may make such advances of money to him as they shall, in their discretion, think proper.

A statement to
be made, &c.

VI. **And,** whereas it appears from several acts of assembly heretofore made, that considerable sums of money and quantities of tobacco, have from time to time been levied on the inhabitants of Caroline county for the purpose of building a court-house and gaol in the said county, and the commissioners aforesaid were authorized by the act of assembly above mentioned, to demand, sue for, recover and receive the same, of the persons chargeable by law with the payment thereof, or in whose hands the same might be, **Be it further enacted,** That the said commissioners shall make out and lay before the general assembly, at their next session, a statement of the monies received and expended by them by virtue of the act of assembly above mentioned, and what balances shall be then remaining in the hands of the several persons chargeable with the payment thereof.

Passed De-
cember 28.

Preamble.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT to establish a bank in the district of Columbia.

WHEREAS the agricultural and commercial interests of this state may be promoted, and the preparations for the permanent residence of congress facilitated, by the establishment of a bank within the territory of Columbia, and within the present jurisdiction of this state;

A subscription
to be opened,
&c.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a subscription therefor, to consist of ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, be opened, under the care of Samuel Blodget, junior, William Deakins, junior, Uriah Forrest, John Mason, James Maccubbin Lingan, Francis Lowndes, Marsham Warring, Peter Cassanave, William Burrell Magruder, Joseph Forrest, Thomas Peter, John Templeman and Benjamin Stoddert.

In what man-
ner the sums
subscribed are
to be paid, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That the sums so subscribed shall be paid in the following manner, viz. Every subscriber, at the time of subscribing, shall pay two dollars for each share by him subscribed, to the person or persons appointed by this act to take in subscriptions, and the remaining ninety-eight dollars for each share shall be paid to the president and directors of the bank, elected agree-
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