

C H A P. LXIX. eastern and western shore respectively, and the clerk of the general court shall immediately thereupon issue a common *capias ad respondendum* against such collector and securities, or against such clerk, returnable to the next succeeding court, and judgment or trial shall be had at the first term, without any imparlance or delay; and thereupon execution shall issue against such collector and his securities, and against such clerk, for such sum as by the judgment of the court shall appear to be due.

Part of an act repealed.

VI. And be it enacted, That every part of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, which may be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Duration.

VII. This act to continue in force until the twentieth day of October in the year eighteen hundred, and until the end of the next session of assembly which may happen thereafter.

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Passed January 20.

An ACT to incorporate a company for making several turnpike roads through Baltimore and Frederick counties, until they intersect the divisional line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the great quantity of heavy articles of the growth and produce of the country, and of foreign goods, which are daily transported between the city of Baltimore and the western counties of the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania, requires an amendment of the highways, which can only be effected by artificial beds of stone and gravel, disposed in such manner as to prevent the wheels of carriages from cutting into the soil, the expences whereof will be great; and it is reasonable that those who will enjoy the benefits of such highways should pay a compensation therefor, and there is reason to believe such highways will be undertaken by an association of citizens, if proper encouragement be given by the legislature; therefore,

A subscription to be opened, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a subscription be opened for a capital of three hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, and that Samuel Smith, Joseph Thornburgh, Jesse Hollingsworth and Philip Grable, be and they are hereby appointed managers for taking subscriptions for sixteen hundred shares at the city of Baltimore; and that John T. Worthington, George Fisher, Charles Cockey and Philip Shull, be and they are hereby appointed for taking subscriptions for sixty shares at Rister's-town; and that Joshua Gift, Jacob Sherman and Henry Stevenson, be and they are hereby appointed for taking one hundred shares at Westminster; and that John Gwinn, Michael Null and Joseph M'Caleb, be and they are hereby appointed for taking one hundred shares at Taney-town; and that William Emmit, James Hughes and Christian Smith, be and they are hereby appointed for taking one hundred shares at Emmitsburgh; and that Nathaniel Rochester, Jacob Harry and Thomas Sprigg, be and they are hereby appointed for taking two hundred and twenty shares at Elizabeth-town; and that Robert Johnson, George Clark and James Ramsay, be and they are hereby appointed for taking one hundred shares at Green Castle; and that George Hetick, William Alexander and Samuel Riddle, be and they are hereby appointed for taking one hundred and twenty shares at Chambersburgh; and that James Ervin, James Buchanan and Robert M'Gaw, be and they are hereby appointed for taking sixty shares at Messersburgh; and that George Murdock, William M. Beall and George Baer, junior, be and they are hereby appointed for taking one hundred shares at Fredericktown; and that James Gettis, Alexander Cabean and Alexander Russell, be and they are hereby appointed for taking one hundred shares at Gittsburgh; and that James M'Sherry, Jacob Winderod and Thomas Lilly, be and they are hereby appointed for taking sixty shares at Little's-town; and that Jacob Rudecil, Con-