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LXXXIII.

ments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, and which fifteen *per cent.* so collected, shall be the only fund out of which the agent shall draw his commission of three *per cent.* for collecting the same; provided that the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon the monies arising from fines, forfeitures, americiaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

Agent to give
bond, &c.

XXIII. *And be it enacted,* That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

How a vacan-
cy is to be
filled.

XXIV. *And be it enacted,* That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

C H A P. LXXXIV.

Passed Janua-
ry 20.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, through mistake, the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and the supplements thereto, so far as relates to Somerset county, was omitted to be repealed in the act, entitled, An act respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six; therefore,

Parts of acts
repealed.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act of assembly passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and the supplements thereto, so far as relates to Somerset county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Acts extend-
ed, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That an act passed at October session, seventeen hundred and fifty-three, entitled, An act for repairing public roads in this province, and the supplement thereto, and the several clauses and provisions thereof, be and the same are hereby extended to the county of Somerset, to all intents and purposes, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons ex-
empt, &c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That in Somerset county all persons under sixteen and upwards of fifty years of age, shall be exempt from working on the public roads of said county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. LXXXV.

Passed Janua-
ry 20.

An ACT declaring a certain road in Worcester county a public highway.

Preamble.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Worcester county have represented to this general assembly, that a certain road in said county, leading across Pocomoke river from the Acquango road that extends from Snow-Hill,