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the said agent on resales of confiscated property in virtue of this act, two and one half *per cent.* for all monies collected on open accounts, not including monies arising from fines, forfeitures and amercements, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, which have become due since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, six *per cent.* and for all other monies by him actually received and paid into the treasury, three *per cent.* and for all other bonds taken in virtue of this act, one *per cent.*

And give bond,
&c.

XVII. 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 the council, in the penalty of twenty thousand pounds current money, 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 of agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, 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 vacancy
is to be filled.

XVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after acceptance, he shall not give bond and take the oath aforesaid before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and the 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 Randolph Brandt Latimer by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

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Passed 26th of
Dec. 1794.

An ACT to establish and regulate a market in Charles-town, in Charles county, and to prevent persons from suffering goats, hogs and geese, to go at large in the said town. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 208.

Justices to fix
on a spot, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Charles county court, or a majority of them, shall be authorized to fix on and appoint some proper spot of the public ground within the said town for the erection of a market-house, and when the same shall be built by voluntary contribution, under the direction of the said justices, the same shall be established the market-house and market-ground of the said town.

Commissioners
to be appointed,
&c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the said market-house shall be built, the justices aforesaid shall appoint five discreet persons, which five persons, or a majority of them, shall be commissioners of the said market; and that when any vacancy happens, the same be supplied by an election made by the remaining commissioners, or the majority of them.

Market-days
to be held, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That within five weeks after the said market-house shall be erected, the Wednesday and Saturday of every week shall be held as market-days, and the market-hours shall be from any time in the morning until noon of the said days; the market-days and market-hours may nevertheless be changed by the said commissioners, after four weeks advertisement at the market-house; and that all provisions and market-stuff brought to the said town, or within two miles thereof, for sale, within the market-hours aforesaid, shall be brought to the said market-house, or on the market-ground fixed on by the county court aforesaid, and there sold or offered for sale; provided, that oysters, salted fish, flesh, or butter by the cask, butcher's meat on the hoof, or by the carcase, grain, flour, meal and bread, shall not be considered as provisions or market-stuff within the meaning of this act, or subject to the regulations of the market.

Penalty for
buying out of
market, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any free person shall buy, or cause to be bought, of any person bringing, or having brought, to the said town, or within two miles thereof, any article of provision or market-stuff, on market-days, and during market-hours, at any other place whatsoever than at the market-house, or on the market-ground aforesaid, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings current money for each offence.

On persons
selling out of
market, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the establishment of the said market, if any free person shall sell, or cause to be sold, any article of provision or market-stuff which such person may be sending or bringing, or having sent or brought, to the said town, or within two miles thereof, for sale, upon market-days