

1796. NOVEMBER.

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sury, three *per cent.* and for all other bonds taken in virtue of this act, one *per cent.* provided, that the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon the monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, 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.

The fifteen *per cent.* to be received, &c.

XXIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the agent, and the treasurers of the eastern and western shores respectively, to receive, as well the fifteen *per cent.* interest, if any shall have accrued, as all other the arrearages that are now or may hereafter become due from fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, and the fifteen *per cent.* so collected shall be the only fund from which the agent shall draw his three *per cent.* on the same.

Agent to give bond, &c.

XXV. 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 of agent, under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, 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.

XXVI. 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 authorised 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.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1796.  
• 1790, ch. 26.

Preamble.

C H A P. LXII.  
An additional supplement to an act, \* entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 523.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the trustees appointed by a supplement to the act to which this is an additional supplement have not acted as trustees in pursuance of their appointment,

Justices to appoint persons, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of said county are hereby empowered to appoint other persons as trustees of the poor of said county in the room of any of the said trustees that have neglected or shall hereafter neglect to act as such, and in all cases where any trustee appointed in virtue of this act shall die, or neglect to perform the duties of his office, the said justices are in like manner empowered to appoint some other trustee in his place.

\* 1795, ch. 59.  
Part of an act repealed.

C H A P. LXIII.  
A Supplement to an act, \* entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 524.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the original act to which this is a supplement as requires three directors of the said corporation to be excluded by lot annually shall be and is hereby repealed.

Company may insure freights, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the said company to insure freights of ships or vessels, and goods or merchandise on board of ships or vessels, in addition to the articles allowed by the said original act to be insured; and hereafter the said company may employ the sum of money reserved for the payment of losses, on loan, at legal interest, on debentures, payable at Baltimore, falling due within sixty days after the time of the loan.

Stockholder eligible, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any stockholder of the said company, not being director in any other insurance company, shall hereafter be eligible as a director, notwithstanding such person may be a stockholder in any other insurance company.

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