

XIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

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LXXXIII.
Agent to render quarterly accounts, &c.

XX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commissions, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

A fair account to the general assembly, &c.

XXI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three *per cent.* and for all bonds with security taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three *per cent.* provided that the whole amount of his commission shall not exceed five hundred pounds current money, and he shall lay an account of the same, on oath, before the next session of assembly.

Commission allowed.

XXII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the agent, and the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, to receive, as well the fifteen *per cent.* interest, if any shall have accrued, as all other arrearages that are now or may hereafter become due from fines, forfeitures and americiaments, 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.

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

Agent to give bond, &c.

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.

How a vacancy is to be filled.

C H A P. LXXXIV.

A Supplement to the act, * entitled, An act respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 710. Repealed by 1798, ch. 38, section 28.

Passed 20th of Jan. 1798. * 1796, ch. 59.

C H A P. LXXXV.

An ACT declaring a certain road in Worcester county a public highway. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 711.

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, near Mary Parker's on the west side of said river, to the Queponco road on the east side of said river, and passes near Elisha Purnell's plantation, has been opened and repaired at the expence of individuals, but is of great public convenience, and have petitioned that the said road should be considered a public road, and repaired as such; and the prayer of the said petition appearing to this general assembly reasonable and just, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE