

may think most proper, and the commissioners so appointed shall proceed to act in the same manner, and shall have the same powers, as if originally named; and in case none of the commissioners authorized by this law shall proceed to act agreeably to their appointment on or before the first day of August next, then the levy court, at their next meeting, shall have the power to appoint three other disinterested persons as commissioners, who shall proceed to act accordingly.

C H A P. XXVIII.

V. AND, inasmuch as it is contemplated to have a public ferry established on each side of the Choptank river, and it is wished that the said Akers should sustain as little damage as possible from the road so running being made public, BE IT ENACTED, That the said William Akers shall have the exclusive right to keep the ferry from the Dorchester, as well as the Talbot shore, and that the ferry from the Talbot shore shall be licensed by the county court of Talbot; and the ferry from the Dorchester shore be licensed by the county court of Dorchester; and in case the said William Akers shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requisites of this act, or the acts of assembly to regulate public ferries, that are now or may be hereafter in force in this state, then any other person may apply for a licence to keep said ferry, and the county court of Dorchester is hereby empowered to grant such licence on such application.

Exclusive right velted, &c.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT to prevent assignees from suing by attachment of privilege.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 273.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no assignment hereafter made of any bond, bill, penal or single, promissory note or bill of exchange, to any person or persons entitled to sue by attachment of privilege, shall operate to enable such person or persons to sue by attachment of privilege, but the said assignee or assignees shall have the same remedy as persons not entitled to sue by attachment of privilege, and no other or speedier, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

No assignment shall operate, &c.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 273.

WHEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following officers of civil government for the time being shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries in current money for the ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the western shore, two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the eastern shore, four hundred and fifty dollars; the auditor, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the council, eight hundred dollars; the clerk of the senate, one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk of the house of delegates, three hundred dollars; the printer to the state, fourteen hundred dollars; the messenger to the council, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Officers salaries.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury, after discharging the journal of accounts, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

Money to be first applied.

C H A P. XXXI.

A Supplement to the act, * entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street, in the city of Baltimore. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 274.

* 1798, ch. 17.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, that the operation of the act passed at the last session of assembly, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, is partial and oppressive, in imposing the whole expence of opening the said street only upon those persons resident or holding property on said street between Gay-street and South-street; for remedy whereof, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Baltimore county shall, on or before the first day of April next, at some convenient place near the premises, to be notified and appointed by the said sheriff, cause a meeting to be had of the jury, who have, in virtue of

Sheriff to cause a meeting, &c.

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