

**BANKRUPTS.**

Provisions for recording and getting assignment of such bond. *Ibid.* § 2.

Such bond not pleadable after three years, saying three years in case of infancy, &c. *Ibid.*

**BANK STOCK.**

The stock in the bank of England, or the money arising from the sale thereof, pledged for the redemption of the bills of credit to be emitted under this act. June, 1780, ch. 24, § 11.

Every trust and power reposed in the trustees for the state in London, (mentioned in the preamble,) to cease and determine, except that of transferring the stock in the bank of England to the agent appointed by this act. April, 1783, ch. 35, § 2.

Such agent authorized, to call on the trustees, or their heirs, &c. to surrender their trust, to render an account, and to transfer the stock. *Ibid.*

Such agent authorized to sell and transfer the stock so to be received, to remit the money to the governor and council, or lodge it for safety, if so directed by them, and to be governed by their instructions. *Ibid.* § 3.

The agent to be entitled to such commission as the governor and council might agree for, (not exceeding 4 per cent.) and, (on his failure,) no expences to be defrayed by the state. *Ibid.*

The governor and council authorized to appoint and commission, on behalf of the state, some person of abilities, &c. to be agent and trustee under this act, and to take bond for performance, &c. *Ibid.* § 4.

The agent authorized to pay bills of exchange drawn by the treasurer under an act respecting bills of credit. *Ibid.* § 5.

Certain proceedings in the chancery court of Great-Britain by the agent approved, ratified and confirmed. 1784, ch. 76, § 2.

The agent authorized to act therein in behalf of the state, (to relate back to his appointment,) and such decree as might be made to be confirmed by the state. *Ibid.*

Directions as to making the attorney-general of England a party. *Ibid.* § 3.

The governor and council authorized to instruct the agent generally, (and particularly as to certain claims,) and he directed to obey such instructions. *Ibid.* § 4.

The governor and council requested to receive from the agent any proposals of measures to be executed by him concerning the same, and to instruct him relative thereto. 1785, ch. 88, § 10.

The agent empowered to assign, or otherwise dispose of, a sum not exceeding £11,000, to be applied towards payment of a debt due from Daniel Dulany, heir of Walter, to Osgood Hanbury, for which his property sold by the state was mortgaged. 1786, ch. 50, § 2.

The agent empowered, with the approbation of the governor and council, to compound, compromise, settle and agree with the trustees of the bank stock, or any other person or persons concerning the same, on such terms as the governor and council, under all circumstances, might think for the advantage of the state. *Ibid.* § 3.

The agent empowered, on recovering the bank stock, to transfer it to certain trustees therein named. 1791, ch. 86, § 2.

A misnomer as to one of the trustees corrected. 1796, ch. 46.

Directions for procuring the stock to be conveyed, in the first instance, to the said trustees. 1791, ch. 86, § 3.

The said trustees authorized to sell a part of the said stock on account of a debt to Osgood Hanbury, and company. *Ibid.* § 4.

Provision for filling vacancies among the said trustees. *Ibid.* § 5.

The agent desired to give information to the executive, to be communicated to the legislature. *Ibid.* § 6.

**BAPTISM.**

Negroes not entitled to freedom by being baptized. 1715, ch. 44, § 23.

All baptisms of free persons in a parish by any protestant minister, made known to the parish register, shall be entered by him in a book provided for the purpose. 1798, ch. 24, § 19.

The ministers directed to acquaint the registers therewith. *Ibid.*

If celebrated in any other parish, they shall acquaint the minister or a vestryman thereof. *Ibid.* § 20.

Penalty on ministers, &c. failing in the duties assigned them. *Ibid.* § 21.

The register of the parish to have the custody of all the registers of baptisms, &c. to be shewn to any body reasonably desiring it. *Ibid.* § 22.

To give a certificate thereof, which, when signed by him, and under the common seal of the vestry, shall be evidence. *Ibid.*

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

The committee of the Baptist church, and their successors, incorporated. 1798, ch. 30.

Regulations respecting the same. *Ibid.*

**BEARD'S POINT.**

An inspection of tobacco established there. 1791, ch. 52.

**BEEF.**

See INSPECTION.

**BELLE-AIR.**

An act to determine whether the court-house and prison of Harford county should be erected at *Belle-Air* or *Havre-de-Grace*. 1786, ch. 24.

**BENTZ-TOWN.**

Market-house to be erected therein. 1795, ch. 14.

**BEQUEST.**

See LEGACY.

**BIGAMY.**

The British statute of 1 James I. against bigamy, declared to be in force in this state. 1706, ch. 8.

The general court empowered to declare any second marriage, the first subsisting, null and void. February, 1777, ch. 12, § 15.

Manner of proceeding on an appeal from their judgement. *Ibid.*

**BILL.**

An answer to be compelled to a bill of discovery in the county court, in the manner therein mentioned. 1796, ch. 43, § 7.

A plenary proceeding by a bill or petition may be directed by the orphans court. 1798, No. 101, ch. 15, § 16.

**BILLS OF COST.**

The clerks of courts of record, the register of the chancery court, and of the *commissary's* court, directed to deliver to defendants, if required, full copies of all costs recovered against them. 1731, ch. 15, § 3.

On refusal, to forfeit 2000 lbs. of tobacco. *Ibid.*

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE.**

On all bills of exchange hereafter drawn in this state on any person, corporation, &c. in a foreign country, and regularly protested, the person entitled thereto may recover

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