

XII. And be it enacted, That the said intendant, before he enters on the execution of his office, shall give bond before the governor and the council, with two good securities, in the sum of twenty thousand pounds current money, with condition for the diligent and faithful performance of the several duties required of him by this act; and he shall also take an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the trust reposed in him by this act, to the best of his skill and knowledge.

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To give bond, &c.

XIII. And be it enacted, That if the said intendant shall refuse to act, resign, remove out of the state, or die, in the recess of the general assembly, the governor, with the advice of the council, may appoint a fit and proper person to such vacant office, to hold the same until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Governor may fill up vacancy, &c.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT to settle and pay the civil list, and the other expences of civil government.

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 annual salaries shall be allowed to the several officers of civil government, for the current year, to wit: To his excellency the governor, one thousand pounds current money; each of the members of the council, four hundred pounds; the chancellor, if he shall reside at the seat of government, six hundred pounds; the judges of the general court, each four hundred pounds; the judges of the court of appeals, each two hundred pounds; the judge of the court of admiralty, one hundred and fifty pounds; the treasurer of the western shore, four hundred pounds; the treasurer's deputy, two hundred and fifty pounds; the treasurer's clerk, one hundred pounds; the treasurer of the eastern shore, two hundred and fifty pounds; the auditor-general, four hundred pounds; the deputy auditor, one hundred and seventy-five pounds; the clerk of the council, two hundred and fifty pounds; the messenger to the council, one hundred pounds; clerk of the senate, one hundred pounds; clerk of the house of delegates, one hundred pounds; the clerk of the court of appeals, fifty pounds; and the same shall be paid quarterly, at the option of the officer, in current money, by the order of the governor and council on either of the treasurers.

Salaries to civil officers, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That each delegate to congress from this state shall be allowed the sum of forty shillings current money for every day he shall attend, or be on his journey to or from congress; and the governor and council are requested to sell, from time to time, any specific articles which may be on hand, and transmit to the delegates in congress such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding the allowance aforesaid.

Allowance to delegates to congress, &c.