

C H A P.
XXXVII.
Possession
may be taken,
&c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said ground, when it shall be laid off, and a certificate thereof returned as aforesaid, shall and may immediately thereafter be taken possession of by doctor James Anderson, senior, William Hamor, William M. Kenny, William Harris and Peter Snyder, as trustees of the methodist episcopal church, for the purpose of building a meeting-house thereon.

Persons to receive money,
&c.

IV. AND, to enable the said trustees more effectually to carry into execution the intention of this act, BE IT ENACTED, That the said doctor James Anderson, senior, William Hamor, William M. Kenny, William Harris and Peter Snyder, and their successors, to be appointed as herein after mentioned, shall have power to receive all monies already subscribed, and if necessary, to obtain further subscriptions for building the said meeting-house, and to purchase materials, and contract with workmen for completing the same; and the said meeting-house, when built, shall be vested in the said trustees, and their successors for ever, who are hereby declared to be a body corporate, and as such shall have perpetual succession; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to give the said trustees, or their successors, any other powers than those herein enumerated.

How vacancies are to be filled.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall, on the death, resignation, disqualification, or removal from Kent county, of any one or more of their number, appoint another trustee or trustees to fill the vacancy occasioned by such death, resignation, disqualification or removal.

Trustees may purchase, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid trustees, or their successors, shall have power to purchase and hold a quantity of ground, not exceeding one acre, for a burial-ground, provided the same shall not be within the limits of Chester-town.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

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

Passed 31st of Dec. 1801.

Preamble.

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

Officers salaries.

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 one thousand dollars, the messenger to the council two hundred and fifty dollars.

Monies to be first applied, &c.

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.

C H A P. XXXIX.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the county courts of Frederick and Washington counties.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1801.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this general assembly, that since the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, divers process hath been issued by the clerk of Frederick county court, returnable on other days than by law directed; therefore,

Process to be returned, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all process heretofore issued, or which may be issued, in Frederick county court, returnable to the third Monday in March next, shall be returned, and hereby is made returnable, to the court to be held in said county on the first Monday in February next.

Acts, &c. when to be done, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts, things and proceedings, heretofore by law directed to be done and performed at the March term of the said court of Frederick county, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be done and performed at the February term of said court, and that all acts, things and proceedings, heretofore by law directed to be done and performed at the November