

1812.

Collection books—a copy to be lodged in county court office.

with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account written in words at full length, of the public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, (if required,) that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Thomas Saulsbury, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerks office of Caroline county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

CHAPTER 132.

Passed Dec. 24, 1812. *An act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court.*

Court to be held on the third Monday in September.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter, Baltimore county court shall commence and hold its session on the third Monday of September in each and every year, instead of the first Tuesday of October.

CHAPTER 133.

Passed Dec. 19, 1812. *An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana Bridge.*

Company incorporated.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a company be incorporated to make a turnpike road from the landing at the confluence of Big and Little Elk Creeks in Cecil county, to Christiana Bridge in the State of Delaware.

Subscription books—amount of capital—commissioners.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That subscription books be opened on or before the tenth day of March next, at Elkton and Christiana Bridge for a capital stock for said company of thirty thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, under the direction of the following commissioners or any one of them, to wit: John Partridge, James Sewall, William Hollingsworth, William Cooch, David Nevin and Sylvester Welsh, at such time as they shall appoint, they giving thirty days previous notice thereof in the Wilmington and Baltimore news-papers: *Provided*, That there shall be paid to said commissioners at the time of subscribing, five dollars on each share which shall be subscribed.

Proviso.

Organization of the institution.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That when one hundred and fifty shares of said stock shall have