

Dec. Ses. 1816. of some other person to perform the duties required of the printer appointed by this act.

## CHAPTER 99.

Passed Dec. 31 A Supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for opening a Road leading to Cumberland, and for other purposes.

Banks absolved from a certain penalty.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the several incorporated banks in the state of Maryland which did not comply with the requisition contained in the seventh section of the act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for opening a road leading to Cumberland, and for other purposes, passed January eighteen hundred and fourteen, in the time specified in the said section, be and are hereby declared absolved from the penalty imposed, provided that the said banks have and shall hereafter comply with the terms imposed by the said law.

## CHAPTER 100.

Passed Dec. 18. An act to repeal and annul an Act, entitled, An act to authorise a Lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of Cutting and Opening a Canal from the Head of Blackwater River to the Head of Parson's Creek, in Dorchester County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an act of the legislature passed in January, eighteen hundred and ten, authority was given to raise a sum of money, by lottery, for the purpose of cutting a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county, and the several persons named therein as managers have bonded as usual for the performance of the trust therein mentioned; and it being found impracticable to accomplish the objects contemplated, Therefore,

Act repealed.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said act of assembly be repealed, and that the authority and powers therein given be annulled, and that the bond aforementioned of the said managers, be henceforward inoperative and of no effect, farther than as it may regard transactions of the said managers under their authority aforesaid, previous to this act of repeal.

## CHAPTER 101.

Passed Jan. 17 An act to provide for the appointment of an Agent to settle the claims of this State with the Government of the United States.

Agent to be appointed.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to appoint an agent under their direction to liquidate and settle with the general government the necessary expenditures which have been incurred by this state in providing for the common defence during the late war.

Treasurer to receive payment, &c.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the treasurer of the western shore be and he hereby is authorised, to receive payment of the said