

10. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners to be appointed under this act, may recover any debt due to the bank, in a suit to be instituted, in the corporate name or style of the institution.

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Commissioners may recover debts due the bank in the corporate name or style thereof.

Their commission Not take effect until the first of January next in relation to certain banks.

11. *And be it enacted,* That a commission, at the discretion of the court, not exceeding five per cent, shall be allowed such commissioners.

12. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall not take effect, and be in force, until after the first day of January next, in relation to any bank which regularly paid specie for its notes from the first day of May last to the first day of October last.

13. *And be it enacted,* That in payment of any debt due to or judgment obtained by, a bank or banks in this state, or by the commissioners which may be appointed under the provisions of this act, the note or notes of the bank to whom the debt is due, or by or for whom the judgment has been obtained, shall be received in payment at the full value contained in the promise made by said note or notes.

In payment of debts due a bank or the commissioners, notes of the bank &c. to be received, &c.

CHAPTER 178.

An act to confirm the Proceedings of the Orphans Court in Allegany county,

Passed Feb 15 1818

Preamble

WHEREAS John Scott was duly commissioned a justice of the orphans court of Allegany county, and qualified, and acted as such during the year eighteen hundred and seventeen; And whereas the said John Scott, being under the impression that he was continued in the commission as one of the justices of the said court, acted as such during a part of the year eighteen hundred and eighteen; therefore,

Certain proceedings confirmed

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all and singular the proceedings had and done in the said court, during the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, in the transaction of which the said John Scott acted as one of the justices of said court, be and the same are hereby confirmed, and shall be as valid, and shall have the same effect and operation in law, as if the said John Scott had been duly commissioned and qualified as a justice of the said orphans court, according to the laws of the state of Maryland.

CHAPTER 179.

An act supplementary to the act to regulate Lotteries.

Passed Feb 16 1819

Managers, when right to draw comes in rotation who do not signify their wishes to have lottery drawn, to forfeit their right, &c.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if the managers of any lottery now authorised by law, shall not, on or before the first day of March eighteen hundred and twenty, signify to the commissioners, in writing, their wishes to have the said lottery drawn, and their determination to propose a scheme for that purpose, whenever their right to draw shall come in rotation, the right of said managers to draw said lottery shall be wholly forfeited.

No lottery to be drawn unless receipt by the treasurer of the five per cent. being paid, be presented.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the managers of any lottery which may hereafter be drawn in this state, be and they are hereby authorised and required, to pay to the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, for the use of the state, five per centum upon the gross amount of prizes in said lottery, and on the presentation of the receipt of the treasurer, that such five per centum on the gross amount of prizes has been paid, and not before, the commissioners shall permit the managers of said lottery to proceed with the drawing of the same.