


6. *And be it enacted,* That all such parts of the law to which this **CHAP. 185.**  
 is a supplement, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained,   
 be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal

CHAP. CLXXXVI.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the Securities of William S. Handy, late Collector and Sheriff of Somerset County. Passed Feb 14 1822

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the securities of the said William S. Handy in his sheriff's and collector's bonds, or a majority of them, may if they shall think it most expedient and effectual in order to procure a settlement with the deputies of the said William S. Handy, proceed against any person or persons who may at any time have acted as deputy or deputies to the said William S. Handy, in Somerset county court, by bill in equity, and such process shall be as good and effectual in every respect for the benefit of said securities, as if the same were at the instance and in the name of the said William S. Handy, and such deputy or deputies, as the case may be, shall answer the bill and interrogatories at the first term, and on failure to answer be subject to all the rules and process and penalties for contempt usually practised in courts of equity at the final term, and the said court shall have full power and authority to decree therein according to the equity and law of the matter, provided a copy of the bill and of this act be delivered to such deputy or deputies, or their attorney, or left at his or their dwelling or last place of abode, twenty days prior to the setting of the court where the same is to be tried, any thing contained in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding. Securities may proceed against deputies, &c

CHAP. CLXXXVII.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore. Passed Feb 14 1822

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That when any seaman or mariner, sailing from or residing in the port of Baltimore, shall die intestate and without heirs, as far as appears, in the United States, letters of administration upon the estate of such seaman or mariner, shall be granted in preference to some officer of the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore; *Provided,* that such officer shall make application for the same within ten days after notice of the death of such seaman or mariner shall be left at the office of the register of wills for Baltimore county, and publication made thereof at least five days in some newspaper printed in the city of Baltimore. Officers of society to have the preference in administering on estates of deceased mariners, &c

2. *And be it enacted,* That the commission allowed by the orphans court upon the administration of such estates as aforesaid, shall go into the funds of the said society, and the balance or net proceeds of all such estates, shall be invested in some safe stock, there to remain as a part of the capital stock of the said society, who shall be bound to pay over the same, without interest or dividend, to the heir or heirs of such respective seaman or mariner, proved to be such according to law, and the interest or dividends accruing upon such investments, shall and may be disposed of and distributed to and in favour of those objects of charity, whom it is the purpose of the society aforesaid to relieve. Commission allowed to go into the funds of society