

ment, any thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding. Dec. Ses. 1821.

CHAPTER 124.

*A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of the Benevolent Society of the City of Baltimore.* Passed Feb. 5, 1822.

WHEREAS, The legislature of this state, at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, did pass an act to incorporate a society under the title of the Benevolent Society of the city and county of Baltimore; and whereas it has been found by the managers of said society, that the female children committed to their care for the purposes of education, have not a sufficient time to obtain such education and useful habits of industry as are indispensably necessary to their welfare by the time they arrive at the age of sixteen—Therefore, Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees and managers of the Benevolent Society of the city and county of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to bind out poor female children placed under their protection, until they shall attain the age of eighteen years, or be married, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. May bind out female children.

CHAPTER 125.

*A supplement to the act entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein.* Passed Jan 17, 1822.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all appeals from the Chancery Court, in cases hereafter to be brought before the said court from the Eastern Shore of this state, where all the parties reside on that shore, and that fact appears in the proceedings, shall hereafter be had and made returnable to the court of appeals of said Eastern Shore, and the same proceedings thereupon had, and in the same manner, and within the time, and according to the form as is prescribed, limited and directed agreeably to the provisions of an act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Appeals from Chancery court.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That so much of the tenth section of the above recited act as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

CHAPTER 126.

*An act providing for the appointment of an Attorney General.*

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the council, appoint and commission a person of sound legal knowledge, who shall be styled attorney general of Maryland, and who previous to, and during his acting as such, shall reside in this state; and it shall be the duty of the said attorney general, to prosecute and defend on the part of the state, all cases now depending, or which may hereafter be brought in, or removed to any of the counties of this state, by or against the state, or wherein the state shall or may be interested, in the same manner, as the attorney general heretofore was Passed Jan. 7, 1822. To be appointed—his duties