

CHAPTER 204.

Dec. Ses. 1823

An act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the oaths to be taken by the members of the senate and house of delegates and all other officers therein mentioned.

Passed Feb. 21, 1823.

Oath prescribed.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every member of the senate and house of delegates, before he shall act as such, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: I, A. B. do swear, (or affirm as the case may be), that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland, and that I will support the constitution and laws thereof; that I will not directly or indirectly receive the profits, or any part of the profits of any other office during the time of my acting as senator (or member of the house of delegates) and that I will faithfully discharge my duty as senator (or member of the house of delegates) without prejudice or partiality to the best of my skill and judgment. And that electors of the senate and all executive and judicial officers, before they act as such, and all persons elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust, civil or military, before entering upon the duties thereof, shall respectively take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: I, A. B. do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland, and that I will support the constitution and laws thereof, and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice execute the office of according to the constitution and laws of this state,

2. And be it enacted, That all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the oaths or affirmations to be taken by the senate and members of the house of delegates, and by all persons elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust, civil or military, before entering upon the duties thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal-

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and twenty four, and shall thereafter be taken and considered, and shall constitute a part of the constitution and form of government; Provided, the same be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election as the said constitution and form of government directs.

To take effect.

Constitutional proviso.

CHAPTER 205.

An act for the benefit of John Norris of Anne-Arundel county.

Passed Feb 21, 1823. Levy \$30.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, shall be and they are hereby authorised and directed to levy on the assessable property of said county, so long as they shall see cause, for the support and maintenance of John Norris, (an orphan child) of said county a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, and the same when collected, shall be paid by the collector of said county to Ann Mead or her order, for the purposes aforesaid.

CHAPTER 206.

An act appointing commissioners to extend Washington street in Rockville, and for other purposes.

Passed Feb 22, 1823

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, that the extension of Washington street in the town of Rockville in Montgo-

Preamble.