

**CHAP. 64.** Bond Martin to the part of the said lot so purchased by him: And whereas the said commissioners have also prayed for such a reasonable extension of their powers as will enable them more effectually to accomplish and promote the due regulation and improvement of the said town; therefore,

Sale confirmed—  
commissioners to  
make a deed.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said sale so made as aforesaid by the commissioners of the town of Cambridge to William Bond Martin, of a part of Market-street in the said town, be and the same is hereby confirmed and made valid, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to make a deed to the said William Bond Martin for the parcel of ground so sold to him according to the terms of their contract, which deed shall be good and effectual to vest in the said William Bond Martin a good legal title to the said parcel of ground, according to the tenor thereof.

Commissioners to  
levy a tax on dogs.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the commissioners of the said town shall have power and authority to assess and levy an annual tax of fifty (a) cents for every dog, and the sum of one dollar for every bitch, belonging to any of the inhabitants of the said town; and the said commissioners shall direct the respective taxes to be collected by the bailiff of the said town from the owner of such dog or bitch, and may enforce the collection thereof in like manner as is directed by the act to which this is a supplement for the collection of assessments on the property of the inhabitants of the said town, and the said commissioners shall have power to make such regulations from time to time respecting the keeping of dogs and bitches in the said town as shall be effectual for discovering the owners thereof, and for the collection of the said tax, and may authorise and direct the killing of any dog or bitch whose owner cannot be ascertained.

(a) Increased by 1815, ch. 70, to a sum not exceeding two dollars.

Taxes on houses  
or lands may be  
charged to tenant.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That all town taxes arising upon any house or parcel of land within the said town, which is not in the tenure and occupation of the owner thereof, may be charged to the tenant or other occupant, who shall be liable to pay the same, and the payment thereof by such tenant or other occupant may be enforced in the same manner as is directed by the said original act for the collection of town taxes, and the tenant or occupant paying such taxes as aforesaid, may charge the same to the owner of such house, lot or parcel of land, or deduct the same from the rent then due, or which shall next become due thereon.

**CHAP. LXV.**

Passed Dec. 18. *An Act annulling the Marriage of John Crist, of Frederick County, and Susannah his Wife.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 124.

**CHAP. LXVI.**

Passed Dec. 31. *An Act relative to the Bonds to be hereafter given by the Treasurers of the respective Shores.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 125.

Treasurers hereaf-  
ter to be appoint-  
ed to give bond.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That the treasurers of the respective shores, hereafter to be appointed, shall and they are hereby required, within twenty days after their appointment, to give bond to the state of Maryland, with security, to be approved of by the governor and council, in the penalty and