

being present, by a mandate under the privy seal, and signed by the hands of the said five trustees, to the president and professors directed, have signified their approbation and authority for the particular admission of said persons to said degree or degrees. Dec. Ses. 1817

12. *And be it enacted*, That this charter and act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in all things in the laws, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases, most favourable on the behalf, and for the best benefit and behoof of the said trustees, and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the end of this incorporation towards the general advancement and promotion of useful knowledge, science and virtue. Charter to be good in law.

CHAPTER 145.

An act for the benefit of John Read Magruder, Clerk of Prince-George's County Court. Passed Feb 9

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Read Magruder, clerk of Prince-George's county court, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to send out fees in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, for collection on execution, at any time until the first day of April next, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided however*, that every sheriff in whose hands fees shall be placed by the said John Read Magruder for collection, shall be allowed until the first day of June next to deliver the accounts of fees or bills of particulars to the respective persons, and to the twentieth day of November next to account for and pay over the money for the said fees. Time extended for delivering his fees.

CHAPTER 146.

An act providing for the appointment of an Attorney General, and of District Attorneys, in the several Judicial Districts of this State, and for Baltimore City Court. Passed Feb 7

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there shall be appointed and commissioned 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 the state, and whose duty it shall be to prosecute and defend, on the part of the state, all cases now depending, or which may hereafter be brought in, or removed to, the court of appeals for the western or eastern shore, by or against the state, or wherein the state shall or may be interested, in the same manner that the attorney general heretofore was accustomed to do, or could do; and he shall have, exercise and use, all and every the powers and authorities in and relating to the same, as the attorney general heretofore had, used and exercised, or can have, use and exercise, in similar cases, and he shall give his opinion and advice whenever he shall be required by the general assembly, or either branch thereof, by the governor and council, or by the treasurer of either shore, on any matter or subject depending before them, or where the interest of the state may require. Attorney-General to be appointed—his duties.

2. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed and commissioned, for each of the several judicial districts of this state, a person of sound legal knowledge, who shall be styled District At- District Attorneys to be appointed.