

such persons in each county as the legislature may hereafter appoint. Dec. Ses. 1817

27. *And be it enacted*, That if the president and directors of said bank, shall at any time refuse to pay specie for their notes, when called on, the charter shall be and is hereby declared null and void; provided in case of such forfeiture the said bank shall be authorised to recover all debts actually due at the time of said forfeiture as if no forfeiture had happened, and also be responsible for all debts and claims on them as if no forfeiture had happened. On neglect to pay specie for their notes charter declared void.

28. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the expiration of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter. Duration.

CHAPTER 64.

An act to authorise the Moderator and Commissioners of Hager's Town to levy a sum of money for a Fire Engine. Passed Jan 23

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the moderator and commissioners of Hager's Town, in Washington county, be and they are hereby authorised and required, to levy upon the taxable property of said town, and its additions, a sum of money not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, in two equal annual levies, to be collected under their directions as other town taxes are, for the purpose of procuring a fire engine. Levy to be made.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the moderator and commissioners aforesaid shall pay over to the president of the Hager's Town Fire Company, the amount of the levies aforesaid, in three months after they shall have put the same into the hands of their collector, and they, the said president and company, shall purchase a fire engine with the money levied as aforesaid, for the use and benefit of the citizens of Hager's Town. Amount to be paid to president of fire-company.

CHAPTER 65.

An act to lay out and make public a Road in Frederick and Montgomery Counties. Passed Jan 23

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John H. Riggs, Richard Brooks, Belt Brashear, Jesse Wright, Lyde Griffith, Philip Dennis, and Joseph Hebbard, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes of this act, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required, to lay out and open at the expense of the petitioners for said road, or such of them as may be willing to contribute thereto, a road not exceeding thirty feet in width, beginning at the town of New Market, in Frederick county, at any point the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may agree on; running thence in the most direct and practicable direction to the line of the District of Columbia, in direct communication with George Town and the City of Washington; and that they, or a majority of them, lay the road as nearly as may in their discretion and judgment be deemed advantageous to the public convenience, and the least possible damage to individuals; *Provided always*, That the said road shall not pass through the buildings, yards, gardens, orchards or meadows, of Road to be opened.