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6. *And be it enacted*, That the duties and rights of the members of the said corporation, the powers and functions of the officers thereof, mode of supplying vacancies in office, the times of meeting of the said corporation, and of the board of managers, the number which shall constitute a quorum at any such meeting, the mode of electing members, the terms of their admission, the causes which shall justify their suspension or expulsion from the corporation, and all other concerns of the said corporation, shall be regulated by the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporation hereafter to be made, which the said corporation is hereby authorised and empowered to make and alter in the manner which may be therein mentioned; *Provided*, That the said by-laws or ordinances shall not be repugnant to or inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of the state of Maryland.

Enacted

CHAPTER 3.

Passed Jan. 23, 1826. A supplement to the act, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to regulate public ferries.

Powers vested in the levy court of Dorchester county.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county, are hereby vested with all the powers and authority given to the county court of Dorchester, by the act to which this is a supplement, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one; and that after the passage of this act, the powers of the said county court, with regard to making contracts for keeping public ferries at the county expense, is hereby abrogated and made void.

Public sale: Enacted.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the levy court be, and they are hereby empowered and authorised at their discretion, to sell the said ferries to the lowest bidder, or to make any other contract relative to said ferries, which in their judgment will best promote the public convenience; *Provided always*, that the person or persons appointed to take charge of said ferries, shall give bond with security to the state of Maryland, to be approved by the levy court, for the due and faithful performance of all such contracts; said bond to be recorded in the county court of said county, and a copy thereof, under the seal of said court, to be as good and competent evidence in any court in this state, as the original would be if produced and proved.

Meeting of the levy court

3. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, the levy court of said county, be, and they are hereby required and authorised to assemble on or before the first Monday in April next.