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 proviso.

ted in United States stock;—*Provided*, that the said banks shall before they shall be authorised to make any purchases of the United States stock, report to the treasurer of the western shore, the amount of the present United States stock which they have on hand, and that they annually report thereafter on the first day of January to the treasurer of the western shore the amount of the purchases of stock which they shall purchase by virtue of this law;—*and provided, also*, that if the said bank shall at any time refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, the authority herein before granted to them, shall cease, determine, and forever thereafter be void and of no effect.

CHAPTER 210.

An act relating to Baltimore City Court.

Passed Feb.
 25, 1824.
 Expences
 of prosecution.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases of misdemeanors which may hereafter be prosecuted in Baltimore City Court, at the instance of any individual or individuals where the party or parties so prosecuted shall be acquitted, all the legal costs and expences attending any such prosecution shall be paid by the individual or individuals at whose instance such prosecution was commenced, unless the judges of the said court, or a majority of them shall certify that there was probable cause for such prosecution.

How to be
 recovered.

2. *And be it enacted*, That such process may be issued for the recovery of the costs and expences aforesaid, against the individual or individuals who may become liable for the same under this act, as could be issued against the party or parties prosecuted for the offence aforesaid in case he, she or they be convicted.

Present-
 ments to be
 endorsed.

3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the grand juries attending said Baltimore City Court shall find any presentment against any person or persons for a misdemeanor, the said grand jury are hereby authorised and required to endorse on said presentment the name or names of the person or persons, at whose instance such presentment is made, who shall be deemed and taken to be the person or persons at whose instance such prosecution was commenced within the meaning of this act.

CHAPTER 211.

Passed Feb.
 26, 1824.
 Inspectors
 authorised.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish State Warehouses for the Inspection of Tobacco in the City of Baltimore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the inspectors of Tobacco for the City of Baltimore, appointed under authority of the act to which this is a supplement, to take charge of all the Tobacco remaining in the warehouses in the City of Baltimore, at the time the said act goes into operation, and the same to inspect if thereto required, and deliver out to the owners whenever it is demanded, and all the charges accruing on said Tobacco, the said inspector shall forthwith pay over to the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouses, or their representatives, in the same manner that the said charges have heretofore been paid; and the said inspectors are further required to make out an accurate list of the number of hogsheads, the number and mark of each hogshead, the gross tare and nett weight of each hogshead so remaining in the said warehouses, and the said list to return to the County Court of Baltimore County, to be by said Court recorded in the clerk's office of Baltimore County.

Shall return
 a list of tobacco.