

CHAPTER 198.

Dec. Ses. 1817.

An act to continue in force the Acts of Assembly which would expire with the present Session.

Passed Feb 14

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all such acts, and parts of acts of assembly, as would expire with the present session, except an act, entitled, An act for the temporary relief of the poor in the several counties in this state, passed December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, be and the same are hereby continued until the twentieth day of November next, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.*

Acts continued.

CHAPTER 199.

A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act relating to Coroners and Sheriffs, passed at November Session 1799, ch. 91.

Passed Feb 14

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case of the death, resignation, refusal or disqualification, of any sheriff, between the first day of January, and the first day of March in any year, and the person appointed and commissioned to succeed him hath not, or shall not take the oaths required by law, and give bond, before the first day of March, then and in every such case it shall and may be lawful for the officers of the several courts of law and equity, in this state, who may have fees for collection within the county of which such person hath been or shall be appointed and commissioned as sheriff, as aforesaid, to place the same for collection in the hands of such sheriff, at any time within twenty days after he shall have taken the oaths and given bond as aforesaid; which fees shall be collected and accounted for by every such sheriff, and his bond shall be answerable therefor, in the manner prescribed by law.*

Officers, in certain cases, allowed further time to deliver fees to sheriffs.

2. *And be it enacted, That in case of the death of any sheriff before the first day of October in any year, after he shall have given bond, then and in every such case his executors or administrators, if any, or the securities of such sheriff, shall be and they hereby are authorised and empowered, to complete the collections of all fees placed in the hands of the deceased sheriff, within the time prescribed by law, during the year in which such sheriff shall have died, in the same manner as the sheriffs of the several counties are authorised by law.*

Ex'rs of sheriffs may complete collection

CHAPTER 200.

An act to incorporate a Company to be called The Washington and Baltimore Canal Company.

Passed Feb 14

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That John F. Howard, junior, John M. Henry, and Henry M. Murray, in the city of Baltimore; General John Mason, Francis S. Key, and John Peter, in George-Town, Daniel Carroll of Duddington, Robert Brent, and Robert Sewall, in the city of Washington; Colonel Henry Maynadier, Alexander C. Magruder, and Jeremiah Hughes, in the city of Annapolis; Doctor William Beanes, John Read Magruder, and Edward H. Calvert, in the town of Upper Marlborough; and John C. Herbert, George Calvert, and Richard*

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