

**CHAP. 213.** 15. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That all fines and penalties under this act shall be collected and applied in the same manner as is provided in the act to which this is a supplement.

Collection of fines and penalties. Courts-martial—of whom they shall be composed.

16. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That every court-martial for the trial of field officers shall be composed of three commissioned officers, who shall be ordered to meet by the brigadier general of infantry in whose district or brigade the delinquents may reside; every regimental court-martial shall be composed of three commissioned officers, and every extra squadron court-martial shall also be composed of three commissioned officers.

**CHAP. CCXIV.**

Passed Jan 7, 1812. *An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Prince-George's County to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 310.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Thomas Harrison, of Prince-George's county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is far advanced in years, and labouring under many infirmities produced by the hardships he sustained in your revolutionary struggle, which render him utterly incapable of supporting himself; and the prayer of your petitioner appearing just and reasonable, therefore,

Levy authorised for support of Thos. Harrison.

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Prince-George's county shall, and they are hereby empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Thomas Harrison, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Prince-George's county, and by him paid to the said Thomas Harrison or his order.

**CHAP. CCXV.**

Passed Jan 7, 1812. *An Act for the encouragement of learning in Harford County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 311.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the establishment of seminaries for the education of youth in this, as well as other countries, has been of essential benefit to society, by bringing forward a succession of able and virtuous characters, qualified to discharge the various duties of public and private life: And whereas, the general diffusion of scientific knowledge through such means is the more essentially necessary in a country like ours, the perpetuity of whose happy government materially depends upon the religion, virtue and patriotism, of the people at large, from whom all power in relation to the government emanates, and before whom public men and measures are daily passing in judgment, and who are eligible in one way or other to the most important trusts and offices, both in church and state, trusts and offices that require the utmost extent of human acquisition; therefore,

An academy to be erected under direction of trustees.

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there be erected, and hereby is erected and established, at or near Belle-Air, in Harford county, an academy for the liberal education of youth in such sciences and branches of learning as the trustees and professors thereof shall from time to time think useful and expedient for the benefit and advancement of the institution; and the said academy shall be regulated under the management, direction