

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 William Peacock, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Worcester county, and by him paid to the said William Peacock, or his order.

C H A P. LXXXIII.

### An ACT for the relief of Mary Randal, of Prince-George's County.

Passed Decem-  
ber 24, 1810.

**B**E IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Prince George's county be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to levy on the assessable property of said county the sum of thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Mary Randal, and that the said sum of thirty dollars be levied, collected and paid, under the direction of the levy court, annually, to the said Mary Randal, so long as she shall live.

C H A P. LXXXIV.

### A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for the relief of Anthony Thompson.

Passed Decem-  
ber 24, 1810.

**W**HEREAS Thomas Lockerman filed a bill in Dorchester county court, as a court of equity, against said Thompson, for a specific performance of an alleged contract: And whereas the said Thompson filed a cross bill against him to vacate the said contract, which said bills were heard and determined by the court at the same time and on the same evidence: And whereas the said Thompson appealed from the decision of the court to the court of chancery, to which only the record in the case of the bill by Lockerman was transmitted, and the reason in the case of the cross bill having never been transmitted to the court of chancery, omitting the evidence received and heard at the trial below: And whereas on a writ of diminution issued from the chancery court, directed to the clerk of Dorchester county, he returned that no evidence had been taken on the cross bill, and thereupon the chancellor, on the appeal, had to consider the cause on the bill and answer alone, without regard to the evidence, although the evidence on which the decision below was made was before him, transmitted in the record on the bill filed by Thompson; and it appearing to this general assembly that the same evidence, by the mutual acquiescence of the parties, and by the information of the judge who tried the cause, were used in each case, and it appearing just and reasonable that each case on the appeal should be considered on the evidence at the trials below, therefore,

II. **B**E IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the chancellor to review the decree made by him in the case of the appeal on the bill filed by the said Thompson, and to reinstate the said case, and that the same, in virtue of this act and the act to which this is a supplement, shall, on the determination of the chancellor to review the same, stand and be in the same situation as if the decree of the chancellor had not passed.

III. **A**ND **B**E IT ENACTED, That in reviewing the said decree, and examining the decree of the county court in the case of the cross bill filed by said Thompson, the chancellor shall and he is hereby authorised to act on and form his decision as well on the record transmitted in that case, as on the evidence transmitted to the court of chancery in the case of the bill filed by said Lockerman, in the same manner, and to bear the same effect, as if that evidence made on part of the cross bill filed by said Thompson, and the said appeal on the cross bill shall and the same is hereby declared to stand and be before the chancellor, to every intent and purpose, as if the same had been with the evidence contained in the record on the bill filed by Lockerman in the most formal manner transmitted to him, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. **A**ND **B**E IT ENACTED, That either party interested herein shall have a right of appeal from the decision of the chancellor to the court of appeals for the western shore.

C H A P. LXXXV.

### An ACT for the relief of Patrick Dunn.

Passed Decem-  
ber 24, 1810.

**B**E IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, as long as they may think proper, 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 Patrick Dunn, of Annapolis, and that the same be collected and paid to Patrick Dunn, or his order, by the collector of said county.