

C H A P. VII. purposes therein mentioned, be and they are hereby vested with the aforesaid rooms and apartments for the only proper use and behoof of the inhabitants, and for the meetings to regulate the police of the said town.

Part of another act repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That such part of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market, as confines the opening of the market to sunrise, and makes it the duty of the clerk to give notice of the opening the said market by ringing of the bell or other signal, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## C H A P. VIII.

Passed December 24.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower Robert Buchanan, Simon Wilmer, of Edward, and Henry Curry, securities for Thomas Jones, deceased, collector of Kent county, to complete the collection due and unpaid to the said Thomas Jones, deceased, for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the act to which this is a supplement does not allow any commissions to the said Robert Buchanan, Simon Wilmer, of Edward, and Henry Curry, for monies by them to be collected in virtue of the said act; therefore,

Commissions allowed.

II. Be it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Robert Buchanan, Simon Wilmer, of Edward, and Henry Curry, shall and they are hereby entitled to receive the same commissions upon their collections to be made agreeable to the act to which this is a supplement as collectors are by law entitled to for the collection of taxes and county rates.

## C H A P. IX.

Passed December 24.

An ACT for the valuation of the lot of ground in Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, whereon the warehouses stand, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Thomas Lansdale, of Prince-George's county, by petition to this general assembly hath stated, that he is desirous of selling the lot of ground lying in Queen-Anne whereon the warehouses for the reception and inspection of tobacco stand, and prayed that an act may pass authorising the levy court of the aforesaid county to take the same at the valuation of persons to be appointed by the court for the purpose;

Justices to appoint persons,

II. Be it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the peace for the said county, be and they are hereby authorized at their next meeting, to appoint three judicious men, freeholders in the said county, to value, upon oath, the said property, and to make return of their valuation in current money, under their hands and seals, unto the said justices at their next meeting which may happen thereafter.

And take the property, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the justices aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered to take the said property at the valuation made as aforesaid, if they judge it for the interest of the county, and to levy on the taxable property in the county the amount of the valuation made as aforesaid, and the sum so levied shall be collected by the collector for the county in the same manner as the county assessment, and the collector shall tender and pay the money to the said Thomas Lansdale, his executors, administrators and assigns; and the said justices shall, immediately after such payment, cause the aforesaid lot of ground to be surveyed and laid out by the surveyor of said county, with good and sufficient boundaries, and a certificate thereof to be returned and recorded in the county records, and the said justices, and their successors, shall be and are hereby vested with an estate, in fee-simple, in the said property, for the use of the said county for ever.