

C H A P. LIII. And make out a list, &c.

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the respective counties, and of Baltimore-town and its precincts, shall, on or before the first day of September next, make out a fair and correct account of the property by them respectively ascertained and valued, as by this act is directed, and the same shall sign and enclose in a cover, directed to the clerk of the house of delegates, and shall within five days thereafter, under a penalty of five pounds on each commissioner, deliver the same, endorsed on public service, to the sheriff of their county, to be by him forwarded as public letters; and also the commissioners, within the time aforesaid, under the like penalty, shall deliver a copy of such account to the clerk of his county, to be by him recorded; and the clerk of the house of delegates shall enter the said summary account in a book to be provided for that purpose, and keep the original in his office, and on the second day of the next meeting of the general assembly, he shall lay the same before the house of delegates for the inspection of the members.

By 1797, ch. 89, section 8, the commissioners of the tax, in their directions to the assessors, are to be governed by the directions in this, and by that act.

C H A P. LIV.

Passed 8th of March, 1786.

A Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of said market. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 690.

(a) November, 1770, ch. 4.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the report from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town and county for the removal of the market-house in said town, and the counter petition thereto, which said report has been concurred with, by which it appears, that the petition for the removal is inadmissible, because the contracted situation complained of is removed by a donation of ground of nearly double the quantity it now contains, and more especially because the present ground was given for the express purpose of building and continuing the market-house thereon, and that when the market-house is removed the property reverts to the original proprietor, and cannot constitutionally be sold by the inhabitants of said town for any purpose or use whatever: And whereas it further appears by said report, that the prayer of the counter petition ought to be granted, on the express terms that they, the donors, convey to the inhabitants of said town and county, in like manner as the present market ground is conveyed, in fee, for the sole purpose and use of said market, the ground expressed in said petition to be given for that purpose: And whereas a deed of conveyance has been since made and executed, in trust, for the use of and in behalf of the inhabitants of said town and county, for the purposes aforesaid, to wit: on or about the twentieth day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, by William Murdock Beall, Henry M'Cleary, John Gibhart and Henry Zealer, the donors aforesaid, for a certain portion of ground therein mentioned and described, containing sixty feet by one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, as also an alley of twelve feet by one hundred and fifty-five feet, for the use and purpose aforesaid, to and in the name of Baker Johnson, Richard Potts, George Murdock, John Bruner, Jacob Steiner, John Adlum and Peter Mantz, as trustees, for the use of the inhabitants aforesaid; and it is further prayed, that an act of assembly may be passed for confirming the said deed, and vesting the estate therein mentioned to the trustees aforesaid, for the use and purpose aforesaid; therefore,

Conveyance declared good, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said conveyance so made by the said William Murdock Beall, Henry M'Cleary, John Gibhart and Henry Zealer, to the said trustees, and every clause, matter and thing, therein contained, shall be and is hereby declared good and sufficient in law for the purposes and uses therein mentioned, and according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and to and for no other use, intent or purpose, whatsoever.

Ground to be connected, &c.

III. AND, whereas the establishment of public alleys of about eighteen feet wide, and three hundred feet long, on each side of the market-house, on the market ground, and connecting and joining the whole together from one end to the other, and also establishing the twelve feet alley communicating with Second-street, in order that the whole may be given in charge to the overseers, would not only greatly tend to the improvement of that part of the town, but consequently the whole; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That the whole of the market ground, both old and new, containing in front sixty feet and in length three hundred feet, shall be, and is hereby declared to be and remain, connected and joined together, for ever, and that the said alleys of eighteen feet wide, on each side of the market-house, as also the twelve foot alley adjoining the church ground, is hereby declared to be, and shall for ever remain, free and open for public use, in the same manner of other streets and alleys in said town, and for and to no other use whatever.

IV. AND,