

Passed 28th of
Dec. 1793.

An ACT to authorise the justices of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 5.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, (a) the justices of the peace of Dorchester county were empowered and authorized to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and finishing the court-house in the town of Cambridge, in said county: And whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that the sum so levied in virtue of the aforesaid act is insufficient for the purposes aforesaid;

(a) Chapter 2, April session.

Justices to levy
money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the peace of Dorchester county shall and they are hereby empowered and directed to assess and levy, at the request of the justices of Dorchester county court, and at such time or times as the said court shall require, on the assessable property of Dorchester county aforesaid, any sum of current money not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, to be applied by the justices of Dorchester county court to the making of such additional repairs, alterations and improvements, in the said court-house, as to them shall seem necessary for the convenience of the said court, their officers, and other persons attending the said court.

A Supplement to the act, (b) entitled, An act to establish a market in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 5.

(b) April, 1783, ch. 11.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the said recited act Henry Shryock, Matthias Need and Martin Harry, were appointed commissioners of the said market, and the justices of said county were empowered to fill up vacancies occasioned among the said commissioners by death, removal or resignation: And whereas two of the said commissioners, to wit, Martin Harry and Matthias Need, have since died, and no appointment has been made to fill up the vacancies occasioned by their death, and Henry Shryock, the surviving commissioner, has been appointed one of the commissioners of said town, in pursuance of the act of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, * entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, by which the commissioners, under the last act, comprehend all the persons acting as commissioners under both acts: And whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that the duties of the commissioners under both these acts, can and may, with convenience, be discharged by the commissioners appointed under the said act of seventeen hundred and ninety-one, called, The Commissioners of Elizabeth-town, and that it is the wish of the inhabitants of said town that they should be invested with the necessary powers for that purpose; and the same appearing reasonable,

Powers trans-
ferred, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the powers, duties and authorities, given to or required of the said Henry Shryock, Martin Harry and Matthias Need, and their successors, by the said act of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, be and the same are hereby transferred to, and invested in, the commissioners of Elizabeth-town.

Stalls to be let,
&c.

III. AND, whereas by the said act of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, no provision is made for paying the clerk of the said market any compensation for his trouble, by reason whereof no person will act in the said capacity, whereby the inhabitants of the said town are deprived of all the advantages of the provisions in said act respecting the duties of the clerk; BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of Elizabeth-town, or a majority of them, be and are hereby invested with sufficient powers, and it is hereby declared to be their duty, to let the stalls and stands in or about the market-house in said town to butchers or others, at the best yearly rent that can be got for the same, taking security for the payment thereof; to inquire into the payment and application of the rents of the said stalls and stands since the said market was established; and if any person or persons be in arrear for the said rents, to whom stalls or stands were letten, or if any person or persons, heretofore in the receipt of the said rents, have any sum of the same in his or their hands unapplied; to compel payment thereof, and to apply such rents and arrearages, if any, together with all fines and forfeitures