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C H A P. III.

known, and also for the descendants of the said minor to take upon themselves the surname of Nicholson, and the name which the said minor has heretofore acquired by reputation, of George Washington Eyers, shall be and the same is hereby altered and changed into that of George Washington Nicholson; and the said minor, and the heirs of his body, shall, at all times hereafter, be called and known by, and hold and use, the surname of Nicholson only.

C H A P. IV.

Passed December 28.

An ACT for valuing the lot or lots of ground in Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, on which the inspecting houses stand, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Thomas Contee, of Prince-George's county, by petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is desirous of selling all his right, title and interest, in and to a lot or lots in Upper-Marlborough, whereon the warehouses for inspection of tobacco are erected, and prays that an opportunity may be afforded to the county to take the same at a reasonable valuation, the county paying to him such sum of money as shall remain, after deducting from said valuation all money due from said warehouses for building one of the said houses, and repairs done to one or both of them;

Justices to appoint persons, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the peace for the said county are hereby empowered, if they judge it for the interest of the county, at their next levy court to nominate and appoint three judicious men, freeholders in said county, to value the said lot or lots of ground, and the houses standing thereon; and the persons, so nominated and appointed, are hereby required to make a return to the said justices from under their hands of the value thereof in current money.

And take the property, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said justices are hereby authorized and empowered to take the said property at the valuation made as aforesaid, and after deducting therefrom such sum of money as may be due to the county from said property, to levy on the taxable property in the said county, at their next levy court which shall be held thereafter, such balance as may to them appear to be due to the said Thomas Contee; and the sum so levied shall be collected by the sheriff or collector of said county, in the same manner as the county assessment, and the sheriff or collector shall tender or pay the same to the said Thomas Contee, his executors, administrators and assigns; and the said justices shall, immediately after such valuation, cause such land 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.

C H A P. V.

Passed December 28.

An ACT to prevent sheep and swine from going at large in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that sundry persons do raise and keep great numbers of sheep and swine, and suffer them to go and remain at large within the said town, to the great injury of the inhabitants thereof;

No person to raise sheep, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That after the end of this session of assembly it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever to raise or keep any sheep or swine within the said town, except in enclosures, or to suffer any sheep or swine to go and remain at large therein; and if any sheep or swine shall be found going and remaining at large within the said town, it shall or may be lawful for any person or persons to impound the same, and such persons shall immediately give notice, by advertisements set up at the most public places in said town, describing the sheep or swine so impounded, and if the owner or owners thereof shall not, within ten days thereafter, prove his or her property therein,