

prietors of lands contiguous to the line or lines of the said part of a tract of land, much to the interest of the petitioners and the infant children aforesaid, and it appeared doubtful whether such power could be vested in the said John Mackall Gantt by the petitioners to make such divisions for them and the infant children as aforesaid; they therefore prayed that an act might pass confirming the division with the commissioners, and subdivisions with proprietors of lands contiguous, as aforesaid, made by the said John Mackall Gantt; and that the said John Mackall Gantt be authorised and empowered to complete the divisions of such part of the said estate as may remain undivided; and the prayer of the petitioners being reasonable; therefore,

C H A P.
XXVII.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the division of the estate of John Davidson, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, lying within the city of Washington, made by John Mackall Gantt, for and on behalf of the widow and co-heirs of the said John Davidson, with the commissioners of the said city of Washington, and the subdivisions with proprietors of lands contiguous to the line or lines of the said estate, and all and every act or acts done and performed by the said John Mackall Gantt, in and about the said division and subdivisions, be and the same are hereby severally established and confirmed, and shall be good and available in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been divided under a judgment of a court, according to the course of proceedings at law; and the said John Mackall Gantt is hereby authorised and empowered to do and perform any act or acts for the more effectual assigning and transferring unto the said commissioners, and to proprietors of lands contiguous, as aforesaid, any square or squares, lot or lots, which, upon the division and subdivisions aforesaid, is or are necessary to be assigned and transferred to the said commissioners and proprietors as aforesaid, and that the same, when done, shall be good and available in law, to all intents and purposes whatever.

Division esta-
blished, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said John Mackall Gantt be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to complete the division and subdivisions of such part of the said estate as may yet remain undivided, with the commissioners aforesaid, and with any proprietor or proprietors of lands contiguous as aforesaid, and to do and perform all and every act or acts for making the same effectual, for and on behalf of the widow and co-heirs of the said John Davidson; and the said respective divisions when made, and each of them, shall be good and available in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been divided under a judgment of a court, according to the course of proceedings at law.

And to be
completed,
&c.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Hannah Carter.

Passed De-
cember 30.

WHEREAS Hannah Carter, of Montgomery county, by her petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that she is in her old age, and hath procured an honest livelihood by her labour until she had an attack of the palsy, which deprived her of the use of her limbs, since which she has been supported by the tender care of her daughter, now a widow with several small children, with whom she is anxious to remain during the remainder of her days, having an aversion to go to the poor-house, where she would be deprived of the comfort and tenderness of her said daughter, and prays an act may pass to provide for her future maintenance; the facts stated in said petition appearing to be true; therefore,

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of Montgomery county shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Hannah Carter, and that the same be collected and paid annually

Justices to le-
vy money,
&c.