

C H A P. XXIX.

Passed January 20.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the commissioners under the law to which this is a supplement have neglected to make a return of the plots and courses of the road leading from the court-house of Montgomery county to Benjamin Edwards's, from thence to the mouth of Monocacy, and also from the court-house by Middle-Brook mills to the Frederick county line, which said roads were adopted by the county court in March term, seventeen hundred and ninety-five.

Plot, &c. to be returned, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby required and authorized to make a return of the plots and courses of said roads, to be there laid out, to the clerk's office of said county, to be there recorded, and that the supervisor be and is hereby required, under the direction of the levy court, to open the same; and the said roads, when so opened, shall be taken for, and they are hereby declared to be, public roads in said county, and may be repaired as other public roads are repaired.

C H A P. XXX.

Passed January 20.

An ACT to empower the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS James Britton, and Alice his wife, by their petition to this general assembly have set forth, that they are both upwards of eighty years of age, and very infirm, and that the said Alice is in such an advanced stage of the dropsy as to be incapable of being removed to the poor-house of the said county without endangering her life, and pray that some provisions may be made for their further support; and it appearing to this general assembly that the above petitioners are objects entitled to legislative aid,

Justices to levy money, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county, at their levy court, shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby directed and required, annually to assess, (so long as they shall see cause,) on the assessable property of said county, a sum not exceeding twenty pounds current money for any one year, or one half of said sum for either of them; which said sum, so levied and assessed, shall be collected as other county charges are, and paid to the said James Britton and Alice Britton, or either of them, as the case may be, or such other person as they the said justices shall appoint, for the use, support and maintenance, of the said James Britton and Alice Britton.

C H A P. XXXI.

Passed January 20.

An ACT respecting certain lots westward of Fort Cumberland erroneously transferred.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears by the returns of the lots distributed among officers, soldiers and settlers, lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, made to the western shore land-office by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, that several of the said lots, by mistake, have been awarded to two persons, and there being other lots unappropriated, which can be applied to the purpose of correcting said mistake; therefore

Rep. ter to correct returns, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the western shore land-office be and he is hereby authorized and required to correct the returns of the commissioners made to said office of the lots westward of Fort Cumberland, in the following manner, to wit: By erasing number thirty-two, set opposite to the name of John