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C H A P.
LXXI.
Title veiled,
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the title to all the real property lawfully and fairly acquired by the said John Johnson, whether such title be derived by grant, gift, purchase or devise, be and the same is hereby as amply and as fully vested in the said John Johnson, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been naturalized before his title to such real property had been acquired; saving nevertheless to all persons who may have acquired, under the present existing laws of this state, a title to any part of the real estate held by the said John Johnson, or any person or persons claiming under him, their several and respective rights.

C H A P. LXXII.

Passed 3d of
Jan. 1800.

A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Joseph Wheeler, executor, and Henrietta Wheeler, executrix, of Ignatius Wheeler, deceased, in behalf of the representatives of the said Ignatius Wheeler, and James M'Gaugh, in his own right, have set forth by their petition to this general assembly, that they are much aggrieved by the road leading from the Pine ford to Patrick Smith's lane, in said county, as laid out by the commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a further supplement, and praying a power may be veiled in the levy court of said county to appoint commissioners to review the said road; therefore,

Court to ap-
point persons,
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby empowered and directed to appoint, by warrant, five freeholders, and residents in said county, to review the above described road, which said persons, so appointed as aforesaid, shall and they are hereby directed and required, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, to meet, examine and review, the above described road, as laid out, marked and bounded as aforesaid, and if upon such review they, in their judgment, shall be of opinion that the above described road laid out as aforesaid ought to be altered, then they are hereby required to alter, lay out, survey, mark and bound, the road aforesaid, so altered, and make return thereof agreeable to the directions and regulations of the original act to which this is a further supplement; and the said court, if they shall approve the same, thereupon shall direct the said road, so altered and laid out, to be cleared and amended in the same manner as is directed by the said original act.

Who shall take
an oath, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons to be appointed under and in virtue of this act shall, before they proceed to exercise the powers hereby given, take the oath prescribed by the said original act, and shall have the same allowance as the commissioners appointed under the act aforesaid, for their actual services.

C H A P. LXXIII.

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Jan. 1800.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the act to which this is a supplement has been found beneficial in its operation in the counties included in said act, and it is thought just and reasonable that the same should be extended to such other counties as wish to obtain the benefit of its provisions; therefore,

Act extended,
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an act passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, entitled, An act to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned, be and the same is hereby extended to Talbot and Saint-Mary's counties, to operate on the said counties, and each of them, in its various provisions, clauses and effects, in the same manner as if both and each of them had been originally included, named and inserted therein.

C H A P. LXXIV.

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Jan. 1800.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the act, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, the commissioners of the tax in Allegany county are directed and required, in certain cases where the county charges shall not be paid upon any tract or lot of land in said county, to cause advertisements to be inserted in certain news-papers, in the manner in said act directed: And whereas no provision is made by said law as to the manner of defraying the expence of advertising said land, and the said act, in other respects, wants aid and amendment;