

C H A P. IV.

Passed 8th of January, 1803.

An ACT to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Charles county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the poor-house in said county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the poor-house of Charles county is in a situation that requires immediate repair,

Justices to assess money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court of Charles county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their next meeting for the purpose of laying their county tax, to assess and levy on the assessable property of the said county the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid to the trustees of the poor of said county, or their order, which said sum shall be collected as other county charges are, and applied, under the direction of the said trustees, to the purpose of repairing the poor-house in said county, in such manner as they, or a majority of them, may think proper.

C H A P. V.

Passed 8th of January, 1803.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch called The Unicorn Branch, lying in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the act to which this is a supplement is found to be inadequate to the draining of the said Unicorn branch, by not commencing high enough up, or extending low enough down, said branch; therefore,

Ditch to commence at the sixth line, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the directors who shall hereafter be appointed for cutting a ditch through said branch, shall commence the said ditch at the sixth line of a tract of land called Bailey's Addition, where the said sixth line crosses the head of the Unicorn branch, and from thence continuing down said branch until it intersects a place known by the name of the Beaver Pond, between William Merchant's and Francis Soloway's, which said ditch shall be cut and kept in repair in such manner as is directed and prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement.

Proprietors entitled to certain privileges, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the proprietors of the lands lying on the Unicorn branch, between the said Bailey's Addition and Cleave's Rambles, and between William's Lot and the Beaver Pond, shall be entitled to all the privileges and advantages, and be subject to all the penalties, forfeitures and regulations, to which the proprietors of the said lands in the act to which this is a supplement are.

C H A P. VI.

Passed 8th of January, 1803.

An ACT to lay out and open a road from the main road leading from the head of Chester to the head of Sassafas, in Kent county, to the Delaware line.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, that they labour under considerable inconveniencies from the want of a public road to run from the main road leading from the head of Chester to the head of Sassafas, in Kent county, through the lands of James Blackeston, Edward Hanson, and others, to intersect the Delaware line at or near the lands of George C. Saunders: And whereas it appears to this general assembly that a road opened in the direction as prayed for would be generally beneficial to the inhabitants of the upper part of Kent county, and would also greatly promote the communication between the citizens of this state and those of the state of Delaware; therefore,

Commissioners appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Comegys, Benjamin Massey, Casparas M-Ginnis, doctor Simon Wilmer and Samuel Johnson, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, lay out and open, at the expence of the petitioners, a road, not exceeding thirty feet in width, clear of ditches, in as streight and convenient a direction as may be, from a stone marked W H B, standing in or near the main road leading from the head of Chester to the head of Sassafas, in Kent county, through the lands of James Blackeston, Edward Hanson,