

C H A P.
LXXXIII.
Commissioners
powers, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace shall have full power and authority to enact and pass all such by-laws and ordinances as are necessary to prevent and remove nuisances; to provide for the sweeping of chimnies; to prevent the storage of gunpowder in such quantities as may endanger the safety of said town; to provide for improving and amending the streets, lanes and alleys; and to make such other useful and necessary regulations as may appear to them proper and right for the general welfare of the inhabitants of said town; and to cause a just and fair assessment and valuation of all the real and personal property within the limits of said town, (unimproved lots of ground and the working tools of mechanics only excepted,) to be made and returned to the commissioners annually, and to impose and levy on the property, so directed to be assessed and valued, such sum or sums of money, in just and fair proportions, according to valuations aforesaid, as the commissioners shall deem necessary for the benefit of said town, provided that the whole sum or sums of money, so levied as aforesaid, shall not exceed in any one year the sum of one hundred dollars; to make such ordinances and regulations as shall be necessary for collecting annually the sum or sums levied as aforesaid; to impose such fines, penalties and forfeitures, for a breach of any of the by-laws or ordinances, as they may think proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence; to pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in the commissioners under the authority of this or any other act heretofore made; provided, that the by-laws or ordinances of the said commissioners, except those relating to nuisances, shall be in no wise obligatory upon the persons of nonresidents of the said town, being citizens of this state.

How fines, &c.
are to be re-
covered, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines, penalties and forfeitures, which may be incurred by any person or persons in virtue of this act, and all other monies arising in virtue of this or any former act passed on this subject, shall be recovered by, and in the name of, the commissioners of Havre-de-Grace, before a single magistrate, as in cases of small debts, and the said penalties, fines and forfeitures, and all other monies arising under this or any other act relating to this subject, shall be appropriated by the said commissioners to the use and benefit of the said town, and at such times as the commissioners shall think proper.

C H A P. LXXXIV.

An ACT concerning the Patowmack company.

Passed 8th of
January, 1803.
Preamble.

WHEREAS the object contemplated by the act of assembly for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, has been accomplished,

Places for re-
ceiving tolls,
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the proprietors of shares in the said Patowmack company, their heirs and assigns, shall and may demand, take and receive tolls, at the several and respective places heretofore fixed by law for the payment and receipt thereof, to wit, at or near the mouth of Conococheague, Hooke's falls, the Great falls, and the Little falls, according to the rates heretofore established; and all and every of the rights, interests, privileges and immunities, heretofore granted to, or vested in, the said proprietors and Patowmack company, are hereby confirmed and established to them, their heirs, assigns and successors.

Locks erected
available, &c.

III. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the locks erected at the Great falls of the breadth of twelve feet, shall be as available in law, and shall be deemed and taken of the same force and virtue, as if the same were of the breadth of fourteen feet; and hereafter when new locks are erected, or old ones repaired, they shall be erected and repaired of such breadth and length, and of such materials, as a general meeting of the proprietors shall deem most conducive to the public interest and convenience; provided, that no lock shall be less than eighty feet in length, and twelve feet in breadth.

C H A P. LXXXV.

Passed 8th of
January, 1803.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one.

Chancellor to
discharge J.
Ray, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, forthwith to discharge James Ray, an insolvent debtor, included in the original act to which this is a supplement, from the custody of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, provided the said James Ray shall, previous to such discharge, enter into bond, to such person and in such penalty as the chancellor shall direct, conditioned for the appearance of the said James