

1809. JUNE.

L A W S O F M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P.  
III.  
Court to fill va-  
cancies, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Baltimore county are hereby authorised and directed to fill up all vacancies that may hereafter take place, either through death or resignation of any of the commissioners appointed for the purpose of opening and extending Centre-street, and building a bridge therein across Jones Falls out of such monies as shall be appropriated for that purpose.

And may re-  
move commis-  
sioners for ne-  
glect, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That should the aforesaid commissioners neglect or refuse to fulfil the duties assigned to them by the aforesaid acts to which this is a supplementary, on or before the eighth day of September next, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Baltimore county as aforesaid, and they are hereby authorised and directed, at their first setting after such refusal or neglect of the aforesaid commissioners, or any of them, to remove all or any of the said commissioners, upon the petition of five or more respectable citizens of Baltimore county, and to appoint certain other commissioners, invested with equal powers, in the room and place of any of the aforesaid commissioners thus removed; provided, that nothing herein be construed so as to obligate the commissioners to enter into any contracts for the payment of any monies, except such monies as it may be lawful demand, agreeable to the appropriations of the acts to which this is a supplement, or any other monies that may be offered and obtained as a loan or subscription towards the building of the aforesaid bridge.

Passed 9th of  
June, 1809.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to authorise and empower William Stansbury, and Ellen Kent Stansbury his wife, to demise and lease the piece of ground therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS William Stansbury, and Ellen Kent Stansbury his wife, have, by their petition to this general assembly, set forth, that the said Ellen Kent is seized in fee of a piece or parcel of ground situate in the city of Baltimore, fronting on Hanover and Lombard-streets, which was heretofore conveyed to her father, the late Doctor Reuben Gilder, (who died intestate, leaving the said Ellen his only child and representative,) by three several deeds, the first from John Dennis, bearing date the fifteenth day of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, the second from Philip Graybill, bearing date the twentieth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and the third from Daniel Bowley, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-three; that the said piece of ground at this time is of considerable value, and would produce a handsome revenue to the said Ellen Kent, if the same was leased out for the term of ninety-nine years, renewable for ever; that applications to lease the same have been made at a very high rent, but the said Ellen Kent, being only of the age of eighteen years, cannot legally execute a lease for the same, by reason of which she is likely to sustain a considerable loss, and praying that a law may pass authorising them to lease the said premises; therefore,

W. Stansbury,  
&c. may demise  
ground, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the said William Stansbury, and Ellen Kent his wife, to demise and lease the said piece or parcel of ground and premises, or any part thereof, for the term of ninety-nine years, renewable for ever, to such person or persons, and at and under such yearly rents, as they may think fit, in the same manner as if the said Ellen Kent was now of the age of twenty-one years, reserving and making payable the said yearly rents unto the said Ellen Kent Stansbury, her heirs and assigns.

Passed 9th of  
June, 1809.

C H A P. V.

An ACT to prescribe the time which jurors shall serve in Baltimore county.

Sheriff to sum-  
mon jurors, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the present session of assembly, the sheriff of Baltimore county shall summon twenty-five persons to serve as jurors, during the second, third and fourth weeks of the term of Baltimore county court, twenty-five other persons to serve during the next three weeks of said court, and twenty-five other persons to serve during the remainder of the term.

Passed 9th of  
June, 1809.  
Preamble.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to lay out a road therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, that a road from David Lee's mill to Onion's works, would be of great advantage to them, and to the public in general; therefore,