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XIX.

rising the commissioners appointed by the act aforesaid to proceed to contract with some other person or persons to erect a gaol in said county; and it appearing to this general assembly to be reasonable and proper; therefore,

Heirs, &c. re-
leased, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the heirs, executors and administrators, and also the securities, of the said Charles Beckwith, be and they are hereby released and exonerated from all and every contract or contracts entered into with the commissioners aforesaid, or either of them, by the said Charles Beckwith, in any manner respecting the gaol aforesaid, provided the heirs, executors and administrators, or the securities, of the said Charles Beckwith, or either of them, shall, on or before the first day of March next, return to the aforesaid commissioners, all sums of money advanced by them, or either of them, to the said Charles Beckwith, for the purpose aforesaid, with legal interest on the same from the time such advance took place.

On complying,
commissioners
to proceed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the heirs, executors or administrators, or the securities, of the said Charles Beckwith, or either of them, shall comply with the provisions of this act, that then the commissioners appointed by the act aforesaid are hereby authorized to proceed under the said act in the same manner as if no contract had ever taken place.

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Passed 3d of
Jan. 1800.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Michael O'Daniel. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 264.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Michael O'Daniel, of Montgomery county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is very old and infirm, and frequently attacked with the rheumatism, and has no other dependence whereby to subsist but on the benevolence of his only son, who is very poor, and prays that an act may pass to provide for his future maintenance out of the poor-house; and the facts stated in said petition appearing to be true, therefore,

Justices to levy
money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court of Montgomery county shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Michael O'Daniel, and that the same be collected and paid annually by the collector of Montgomery county to such person or persons as the levy court of said county shall or may direct.

C, H A P. XXI.

An ACT for the benefit of Joseph Bouze, of Worcester county. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 265. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXII.

• 1795, ch. 60.

A Supplement to the act, * entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland insurance company. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 265.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Maryland insurance company have, by their petition, prayed that they may be enabled by law to purchase and hold, to them and their successors, a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, whereon they may have erected suitable buildings to accommodate them in the transaction of their business as an insurance company; therefore,

Company capa-
ble of pur-
chasing, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Maryland insurance company shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, capable of purchasing and holding, in fee-simple, to them and their successors, for ever, a lot or parcel of ground situated in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of erecting thereon suitable buildings to accommodate the said corporation in the transaction of their business as an insurance company; and the said corporation shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, capable of receiving a deed of conveyance for the same, and, if necessary, of executing a deed, conveying their right and title in and to the said lot, with its appertinances, to any person or persons whatever, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may or can do, and in the case of the execution of the deed by the said corporation as aforesaid, it shall be sufficient and effectual, to every intent and purpose, if the president shall thereto subscribe his name, and affix the seal of the corporation, and shall, in the name and in behalf of the said corporation, acknowledge the same before such person or persons as the law directs in the cases of any person or persons executing and acknowledging any deed for the conveyance of land in fee-simple.

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