

seers shall receive the same compensation which overseers of public roads respectively receive, which compensation shall be levied, collected and paid, in the same manner that other county charges are levied and collected and paid. CHAP. 105.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners when they lay out said road, shall assess the damages sustained by the individuals over whose lands the said road may be laid out, and to return such assessment to the levy court to be levied, collected and paid, as aforesaid. Damages

CHAP. CVI.

An Act authorising John Newton, late Sheriff and Collector of Dorchester County to complete his Collections. Passed Dec. 21
Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 443.

CHAP. CVII.

An Act to extend the powers of the Levy Court of Talbot County. Passed Dec. 21
Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 443.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of the trustees of the poor of Talbot county, that the house now used as the poor-house is not only too small to accommodate the number usually under the care of said trustees, but that it is in a decayed state now requiring much repair, that the utmost sum the levy court are allowed by law to raise for the support of the poor is adequate only to their maintenance, and therefore pray that the powers of the levy court of the aforesaid county may be so far extended as to authorise them to levy a sum sufficient to enlarge and repair the said poor-house; therefore, Preamble

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Talbot county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to assess and levy on the assessable property of the said county, at their next levy, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, together with the collector's commission of four per cent. for collecting the same, for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the poor-house of the county aforesaid; which money, when so levied and collected, shall be paid to the order of the trustees of the poor of the aforesaid county, for the purposes contemplated by this act. Levy authorised to repair poor's house

CHAP. CVIII.

An Act for the relief of Abraham Broom, of Talbot County. Lib. Passed Dec 22,
TH. No. 3, fol. 444.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges, or any judge of Talbot county court, be and they, or any one of them, are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Abraham Broom, the benefit and relief of the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five*, entitled, Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him
* Ch. 110
An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto, without compelling him to produce the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of his application for the benefit of this act, and to extend and to afford to the said Abraham Broom, all the benefits, advantages and provisions, of the aforesaid act, and the supplements thereto, in the