

CHAP. 28. in Harford county, and for other purposes, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAP. XXIX.

Passed Dec. 31.
† 1789, ch. 15.

A Further Supplement to the act, † entitled, An act for the draining of a Marsh and Branch, known by the name of The Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline Counties. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 36.

Further estimate to be made of expenses in cutting and opening drain.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the directors for the time being, and their successors, chosen according to the provisions of the original act to which this is a further supplement, or any two of them, be and they are hereby authorised to make a further estimate or estimates of the expenses of cutting, opening, extending and completing the ditch or drain through that part of the marsh and branch in the said original act mentioned, in which no ditch has already been cut, and to apportion the said estimate or estimates of charges and expenses among the proprietors of that part of the said marsh and branch through which no ditch hath yet been cut, in the manner as in the said original act is directed, and to demand and receive such proportions from the said proprietors respectively, and in case of refusal to pay by the said proprietors, or any of them, to compel and enforce payment thereof according to the manner prescribed by the said original act.

Proportions to be paid in three annual payments.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the said directors, or any two of them, may, at their discretion, order and direct the proportions of the said estimate or estimates aforesaid to be paid in not less than three equal annual instalments, to commence from the first day of August next ensuing, and upon failure of payment by the proprietors, or any of them, at the time limited by such instalments, the said payment may be compelled and enforced in the manner as in the original act is provided and prescribed.

Survey of the ditch and land to be made.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the directors, or any two of them, may, and they are hereby authorised, at their discretion, to cause an actual survey to be made of the said ditch or drain, and of the land through which the same is cut, or to be cut, for the purpose of making a more correct estimate or estimates of the expenses of cutting, and of repairing and cleansing said ditch or drain, and the expense of such survey shall be paid by the proprietors of the said marsh through which the said ditch has been or is to be cut, in proportion to the quantities of marsh land they respectively hold, and may be levied and collected from the said proprietors, by the directors for the time being, in the manner prescribed by the sixth section of the original act.

Annual levy to be made.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the said directors for the time being shall have power and authority to assess and levy annually hereafter, in the manner above mentioned, upon the proprietors of the aforesaid tract of marsh, in proportion to the quantity they respectively hold, such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary for cleaning out the said ditch, and keeping the same in good repair.