

## CHAP. 75.

are hereby authorised and empowered to assess and levy a sum of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars, on the assessable property of the county aforesaid, for the purpose of repairing the old or of building a new poor-house in said county, provided that not more than the sum of two thousand dollars shall be levied in any one year.

Commissioners appointed to contract therefor.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Thomas Lee, Walter Worthington, Jonathan Selmon, John S. Belt, Col. Rezin Hammond, Joseph Selby and William Hall, 3d, be appointed commissioners to contract with any person or persons for the repairs of the said poor-house, in any manner that they, or the majority of them, may deem proper, or if the majority of the said commissioners shall be of opinion that it would be more beneficial to the interest of the county aforesaid to build a new poor-house than to repair the old, in that case they are authorised to purchase, in fee-simple, for the use of the county aforesaid, not exceeding two hundred acres of land, in any part of the said county, and also to contract with any person or persons for building a new poor-house upon such a plan as they may think most eligible, and to sell at public sale the lands and premises belonging to the old poor house, and that they be authorised to transfer the same in fee-simple, by a good and effectual deed of conveyance, and apply the monies arising therefrom to the purchase of such other land as they shall think more eligible.

To call on col.lector for money levied.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid shall call upon the collector for all monies levied and assessed for their use in pursuance of this act, as soon as the same shall become payable by law, and in case of neglect or refusal, they shall have power, within two months thereafter, to issue an execution against the said collector, out of the county court, for the money so due, and shall have all the legal benefits and privileges usually attending executions issued in behalf of the state of Maryland.

Their allowance.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the commissioners aforesaid shall receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of two dollars for every day he shall attend or be engaged in discharging the provisions of this act, and the said allowance shall be assessed in the county levy.

## CHAP. LXXVI.

Passed Dec. 31.

*An Act to erect a Town in Montgomery County, and for other purposes.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 148.

A Supplement, 1802, ch. 28. See 1805, ch. 47.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, that Thomas O. Williams, Elisha O. Williams, William P. Williams and Edward O. Williams, did lay off a parcel of their land, adjacent to the court-house of said county, into lots, a great part of which have since been purchased, and considerable improvements made thereon, and there being no record of the same, the titles of the proprietors thereof are precarious and uncertain, and it is prayed that the same may be surveyed, marked, bounded, and erected into a town; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to have town surveyed.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Adamson, Josias Hanson M. Pherson, William Holmes, Benjamin W. Jones and Thomas Linsted, be and they are hereby ap-