

**CHAP. 11.** town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, to meet at the court-house in said town on the first Monday in June in each year, and there sit for two days, or longer if necessary, to hear and determine the complaints and appeals of any person or persons who may think themselves aggrieved by their property being overvalued by the assessor, and if said commissioners and chief burgess shall not meet, and sit as aforesaid, every commissioner or chief burgess failing therein, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars, unless prevented by sickness, or other unavoidable accidents; and if any person shall apprehend himself or herself injured by the valuation of his or her property, and shall thereof complain to the said commissioners and chief burgess, they shall at the time of their sitting to hear appeals, examine any person, or in their discretion the party complaining, on oath or affirmation, as the case may be, touching the particulars or value of such property, and upon due examination or knowledge thereof, abate or increase the said valuation, and shall cause their clerk to alter and correct the same according to such abatement or increase.

Penalties, how to be recovered.

**2. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the penalties incurred and imposed by this act, shall and may be recovered before a justice of the peace of said town, as other small debts are, and be applied, one half to the use of the person bringing the suits, and the other half to be applied to the improvement of the said town.

**CHAP. XII.**

Passed Dec. 18.

*An Act for the benefit of Martha Givan, and her three Children, of Worcester County.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 239.

Levy authorised for their support.

**BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Worcester county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, so long as they may deem necessary, to levy on the assessable property in said county, a sum of money not exceeding sixty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Martha Givan, Benjamin Givan, Mary Givan, and James Givan, and the same shall be collected as other county charges are, and when collected shall be paid over to said Martha Givan, or to any other person appointed by said court to receive the same, for the purpose aforesaid.

**CHAP. XIII.**

Passed Dec. 18.

*An Act declaring the assent of the Legislature to the Devise of Lands in the Will of John Postly, late of Worcester County, deceased, to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 239

Assent of legislature given to devise of certain lands.

**1. BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the assent of the legislature be and the same is hereby given to the devise of lands in the will of the late John Postly, of Worcester county, deceased, to the trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and that the said trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, in the United States of America, be and the same are hereby declared competent in law to hold the said lands, according to the intent, and for the purposes mentioned in the devise in said will, to the trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian churches of American United States.