

sed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, to build a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at Ellicott's old upper mills, on the old road leading from Baltimore to Frederick-town: And whereas, they have by their memorial to this general assembly set forth, that the sum directed to be levied by the said act on the assessable property of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, for the purpose of building said bridge, is not sufficient; therefore,

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, at their next annual levies, to levy upon the assessable property of said counties, a further sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be applied to the building of the aforesaid bridge, one moiety of which sum shall be levied on Baltimore county, and the other on Anne-Arundel county; which said sum of money shall be paid to the aforesaid commissioners, in the manner prescribed by the act of assembly to which this is a supplement.

Levy authorised for building bridge

CHAP. XXIII.

An Act for the benefit of the Widow, Devisees and Heirs, of Valentine Best, late of Frederick County, deceased, and the Heirs of such Devisees as have died. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 246. A Private Act.

Passed Dec. 22.

CHAP. XXIV.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the Poor in Worcester County. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 247.

Passed Dec. 23.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the poor in Worcester county, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in their discretion, to keep any number of out-pensioners in said county which they may deem will be for the advantage of said county, and to allow each of such pensioners an annual pension not exceeding twenty dollars, to be paid at such time or times, and in such manner as said trustees may direct.

Trustees to keep any number of out-pensioners.

CHAP. XXV.

An Act authorising the Levy Court of Queen Anne's County to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said County, for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 248.

Passed Dec 25.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to this general assembly, by the petition of the trustees of the poor of Queen Anne's county, that in consequence of the increased number of poor for several years past, that the sums authorised to be annually levied have been inadequate to their support, and that the trustees have incurred debts to a large amount;

Preamble

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Queen Anne's county, or a majority of them, be and they hereby authorised and empowered, at their next levy laying court, to assess and levy, on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, for the payment of the debt now owed, to be applied by the trustees to the payment thereof.

Levy authorised.