5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any of the commissioners CHAP. 43. pamed in this act shall die, resign, or refuse to act, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, shall and they are hereby How recencies are authorised to supply such vacancy by the appointment of another person.

CHAP. XLIV.

An Act authorising the selling and disposing of a small parcel of Land Passed Jan. 12 1809 belonging to Stepney Parish, in Somerset County. Lib. JG. No.

4, fol. 575.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the rec- Proamble. tor and vestry of Stepney parish, in Somerset county, that there is a small parcel of land lying in Salisbury, in the county aforesaid, belonging to the said parish, which is useless and unproductive; therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That vestry authorised to sell land. the vestry of Stepney parish, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of all the lands belonging to the said parish, lying in the town of Salisbury, in Somerset county, except the church-yard, and they are hereby also empowered to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers, in fee simple; and the said vestry shall have full power to appropriate the money arising from the sale of the land aforesaid towards the repairing of the several churches in the said parish, in such manner as they shall think most proper and beneficial.

CHAP. XLV.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Booth, of Saint-Mary's County. Lib. Passed Jan. 12 1805 JG. No. 4, fol. 575. A Private Act.

CHAP. XLVI.

A Further Additional Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act to erect Passed Jan. 19 1805 a Town in Queen-Anne's County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fel. 576.

(a) 1794, ch. 23. See 1802, ch. 54.

Whereas Thomas C. Earle, William Chambers, Robert Golds- Preamble. borough and William Carmichael, of Queen-Anne's county, by their petition to this general assembly have set forth, that they have purchased sundry lots of land contiguous to and adjoining the town of Centre-Ville, in Queen-Anne's county; that they are desirous of having the said lots or parcel of land annexed to, and incorporated with, the said town, and pray that a law may pass for that purpose; and it appearing to this general assembly that to extend the limits of the said town will promote the interest thereof, as well as benefit the petitioners, therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Lots to be laid out and plotted. the commissioners of the town of Centre-Ville, in Queen-Anne's county, or the major part of them. do, and they are hereby directed and required, by and with the consent of the owners thereof, at any time before the first day of June next, to cause the aforesaid lots or parcel of land to be actually laid out and plotted, with the streets, lanes and alleys thereof, (unless the same be already done so as to be satisfactory to the said commissioners, or a majority of them.) at the proper costs and expenses of the said Thomas C. Earle, William Chambers, Robert Goldsborough and William Car-