

CHAP. LXIX.

CHAP. 69.

*An Act to enlarge further the powers of the Trustees of the Poor in the several Counties therein mentioned.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 645.

Passed Jan 19, 1805

Other acts, 1791, ch. 21; 1793, ch. 24, s. 3. 1799, ch. 65; Nov. 1809, ch. 84.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all applications by and on behalf of persons desirous of being maintained out of the poor-houses in Anne-Arundel, Frederick, Prince-George's and Harford counties, shall hereafter be made to the trustees of the poor, and in case the said trustees, or a majority of them, of the said respective counties, at their meeting next after any such application, shall be of opinion that the circumstances of the applicant are such as to render a situation in the poor-house particularly unsuitable, the said trustees, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to recommend such application to the levy court of their respective county, and the said levy courts are hereby respectively authorised and empowered, if they shall also be of opinion that the circumstances of the applicant are such as to render a situation in the poor-house particularly unsuitable, to levy a sum of money for the support of said applicant out of the poor-house, not exceeding forty dollars for any one applicant; provided, that the number of out-pensioners shall not exceed twenty in any one county in any one year; and the money so levied shall be collected as other monies are collected for the support of the poor, and shall be paid to the said out-pensioners, or any other person whom the levy courts respectively shall direct.

Applications of persons in certain counties to be maintained out of the poor-house to be made to trustees.

2 This section repealed after 1st January 1807, by 1805, ch. 20.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue and be in full force until the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ten, and until the next session of assembly thereafter.

Duration.

Further continued, &c. See note under ch. 67.

CHAP. LXX.

*An Act to empower the Levy Court of Dorchester County to appoint a Constable for the Village of New-Market, in the said County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 646.

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1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Dorchester county, at their annual meeting, shall appoint a constable for the village of New-Market, and that the county clerk shall signify such appointment, under his hand, and deliver the same to the sheriff, within five days after such appointment, and the sheriff shall, within ten days after such delivery, deliver the same to the person so appointed, or leave the same at his usual place of abode, under the penalty of four dollars on the clerk or sheriff respectively neglecting herein, to be recovered before any single magistrate as in case of small debts, to the use of the county.

Authorised to appoint a constable.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the constable so appointed in virtue of this act shall be an inhabitant of said village, and that he shall be obliged to execute all warrants and precepts to him directed, and to prevent the tumultuous and disorderly meeting of slaves and negroes within the said village, and within the limits of three miles of the said village, and to punish, with moderate correction, under the direction of any justice of the peace, all such negro and other slaves as shall be found wandering or strolling about the streets in the night-time, or frequenting the houses of other persons within

Person appointed to be an inhabitant of village—his duties.