

allowance to the said John Stevens and Moses Allen, that they, or the major part of them, may think just, for the depreciation (if any) of any money which the said John Stevens and Moses Allen may have received in virtue of the aforesaid act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding. C H A P. XV.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, except so much thereof as respects the recovery of the monies collected in virtue thereof, be, and is hereby repealed and made void. An act repealed, &c.

C H A P. XVI.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act empowering the justices of Montgomery county, to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county, for the purposes therein mentioned.

**W**HEREAS by act of convention, passed the fourteenth day of August seventeen hundred and seventy-six, and by an act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Montgomery county, to levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purposes therein mentioned, it was enacted, that the monies by the said acts were directed when collected, to be paid into the hands of the commissioners appointed by the above recited act of convention: And whereas Nathan Magruder, one of the said commissioners, is since dead, Henry Griffith, one other of the said commissioners, is disqualified, and John Murdock, one other of the said commissioners, is rendered incapable of doing business from infirmness of body: And whereas it is found very difficult, from the local situations of the remaining commissioners, to obtain a meeting of the whole; Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Messieurs Joseph Wilton, Richard Wootton, and James Perry, be appointed to act as commissioners, in conjunction with the remaining commissioners, and that they have all the powers vested in the commissioners by the above recited act of convention. Commissioners appointed, &c.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT for the relief of certain maimed and disabled officers.

**W**HEREAS it appears to this general assembly, That Richard Anderson, Perry Benson, James Somerville, James Bruff, and James Ewing, late captains in the Maryland line in the continental army, and John Lynn, John Trueman, and Isaac Hanson, late lieutenants in the same, have, in the service of their country, been wounded, maimed and disabled, in such a manner as to prevent them from being able to gain a livelihood: And whereas this general assembly are sensible of their services, and willing to contribute to their future ease and happiness; Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the above named officers be, and they are hereby entitled to receive a sum of money, which shall be equal to one half of the pay which they were entitled respectively to receive as officers in the army. Officers to receive a sum of money, &c.

III. And