

C H A P.  
X.  
Commissioners to make  
by-laws, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of the said town shall have full power and authority to make such by-laws for the regulation and good government of the said town, and the inhabitants thereof, and to restrain all disorders and disturbances, and to prevent all nuisances, inconveniences and annoyances, within the said town, and other matters, exigencies and things, within the said town, as to them, or a major part of them, shall seem meet and consonant to reason, and not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state; and the said by-laws shall be observed, kept and performed, by all the inhabitants of the said town, and all persons trading therein, under such reasonable penalties, fines and forfeitures, as shall be imposed by the said by-laws, not exceeding five pounds current money; the said penalties, fines or forfeitures, to be levied by distress and sale of the goods, or execution of the person so offending, and applied to the use of the said town.

Powers vested  
in commis-  
sioners.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the same powers given to the justices of the peace in any county within this state, by an act of assembly at November Session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, An act to regulate the affize of bread, shall be and they are hereby vested in the said commissioners, to be exercised by them, within the said town only.

## C H A P. XI.

Passed De-  
cember 27.

An ACT for the relief of John Love, of Harford county.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS John Love, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he became security to the state of Maryland for Samuel Groome Osborne, collector of the public taxes in the said county for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and, that in consequence of such securityship, and the said Osborne being largely in arrears, the whole of the petitioner's property, to the ruin of himself and family, was taken in execution, at the suit of the state, and sold by the agent, towards satisfaction of the said arrears; and prayed that he may, by law, be discharged from his said securityship, with a view to the balance yet remaining due to the state from the said Samuel Groome Osborne; and the prayer of the said petition being thought reasonable,

John Love  
released, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said John Love, his heirs, executors and administrators, shall be and hereby are for ever released, exonerated and discharged, from the securityship aforesaid, and from all obligation whatsoever arising therefrom, and from all suits, actions, executions, and process whatsoever, on account thereof: Provided always, that any property acquired by the said John Love, by devise, descent, bequest, or in course of distribution, shall be subject to the payment of any arrears due to the state from the said Samuel Groome Osborne, as collector aforesaid.

## C H A P. XII.

Passed De-  
cember 27.

An ACT to open and extend the road leading from Whittingham's Bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollitt, deceased, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry, at the plantation of Joshua Morris.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, that it would be of great advantage to themselves, and the public in general, to have the road opened and extended that leads from a place called Whittingham's Bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollitt, deceased, until it intersects the main road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry, at the plantation of Joshua Morris;

Commission-  
ers appointed,  
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Gillis Polk, Jacob Morris, John Jones, of Princess-Anne, Thomas Pollitt, son of William, and William Pollitt, son of William, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, or any three or more of them are hereby authorized to open and extend