

C H A P.
XXXVIII.
Account to be
rendered an-
nually, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That the said commissioners shall lay before the justices of the peace of the county aforesaid, at their levy court annually, a fair and distinct account of all the monies by them received and expended for the purpose aforesaid, and the surplus, if any after completing the buildings aforesaid, shall be applied towards defraying the county charges.

C H A P. XXXIX.

Passed De-
cember 27.

An ACT for the relief of John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, one of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public taxes in said county.

Indulgence
granted to J.
S. Brookes,
&c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said John Smith Brookes shall be indulged, as to the payment of the debt due by him to the state, on the terms and in the manner following; that is to say, the governor and council are hereby authorised and directed to take a new bond from the said John Smith Brookes for the amount of his debt, with such new security as they shall think sufficient, which shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors in the same manner as bonds taken under the act passed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, An act respecting the debtors and creditors of this state under the act to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon; and one seventh part of the principal, and the whole interest thereof, shall be payable on the first day of September next, and one seventh part of the remainder of the principal, and the whole interest, shall be payable yearly, and at the end of every year, to be computed from the said first day of September next.

New bond to
be paid in
same kind of
money, &c.

II. **And be it enacted,** That the principal and interest of the said new bond shall be payable in the same kind of money, or certificates, that the principal and interest of the said John Smith Brookes's present bond are respectively payable in; and that, upon failure in the payment of either of the said yearly payments of the principal or interest of the said new bond, execution may immediately issue against the persons or property of the obligors for the amount of the yearly payments of principal and interest at that time to be due, and if execution shall be issued against the property of the obligors, the said property may be sold by virtue of the said execution.

Present bond
to be can-
celled.

III. **And be it enacted,** That as soon as the said new bond shall be given, with security as aforesaid, the present bond of the said John Smith Brookes shall be cancelled.

Proviso.

IV. **Provided always,** That if the said John Smith Brookes shall not give a new bond, with security as aforesaid, on or before the first day of February next, then this act, and every part thereof, shall be void.

C H A P. XL.

Passed De-
cember 27.

An ACT to empower the trustees of James Scott to execute and acknowledge the conveyance therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Israel Morris, James Bond and Robert Harris, of Harford county, by their petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that by the act of November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, chapter sixteen, James Scott, administrator of Daniel Scott, was empowered to sell and dispose of part of two tracts of land in Harford county, for the payment of the debts of the said Daniel; that in consequence of the aforesaid act of assembly, the said James Scott sold such parts of the said tracts of land as were supposed to be within the courses and limits mentioned in the law, to Aquila Norris, and gave the purchaser possession; that since the sale it has been discovered that the expressions of the act do not include all the land intended to be sold, and, of consequence, that the seller could not comply with the terms of sale; and prayed that a law may pass, empowering the trustees of James Scott,

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