matters and things, as shall or may be ordered or directed by CHAP. 142. the said judge.

CHAPTER 143.

An act to exempt certain property in the city of Bultimore from Passed Feb 22,1820 Taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That exemption the lot of ground situate on the south side of Franklin-street, in the city of Baltimore, now owned by the Protectors of Saint Mary's Orphaline Female School in the city of Baltimore, with the improvements thereon crected; and the lot of ground situate on the south side of Sara pra-street, in the same city, now owned by the President and Directors of the Roman Catholic Free School in the city of Baltimore, with the improvements thereon erected, be, and each of the said lots of ground, with the improvements thereon creeted, are hereby exempted from all taxation, so long as the said lots of ground, with the improvements, or either of them, are held and used as Charity Schools.

CHAPTER 144.

An act for the relief of the heirs of John Stevens.

Passed Feb 23,1830

WHEREAS, by the third section of this act, passed at Decem- Preamble. ber session eighteen hundred and twenty seven, chapter fifty-six, entitled a supplement to an act to amend and reduce into one, the several acts of Assembly, relative to the public roads in Worcester county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty one, chapter one hundred and ten, certain commisioners were empowered to lay out a hall acre of land belonging to the heirs of John Stevens, to be condemned for certain purposes in said act mentioned, and to make a valuation of said land, and to make a return of the estimated value of said land, to the levy court of Worcester coun'y; and whereas, the owner or owners of said land believe themselves to be aggricyed by the said commissioners having made too small a valuation of said land; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Appeal provided. the owner or owners of said land, are hereby au horised to appeal from that part of the return of the said commissioners, which ascertains the value of said lot, as returned to, and received by the levy court of said county; to the judges of Worcester county court, who are hereby directed to receive and hear said appeal, and to cause the questions of damage and