

C H A P. XXXIX. November term of the said court of Frederick county, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be done and performed at the August term of said court, any thing in any law contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Acts, &c. to be done in February, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts, things and proceedings, heretofore by law directed to be done and performed at the April term of the county court of Washington county, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be done and performed at the February term of the said court of Washington county, and that all acts, things and proceedings, heretofore by law directed to be done and performed at the December term of the said court of Washington county, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be done and performed at the August term of the said court of Washington county, any thing in law to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

C H A P. XL.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1801.

An ACT to empower the justices of the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Luke Huntington, of Charles county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that his daughter Elizabeth Huntington is deprived of the use of her limbs, and thereby is rendered unable to support herself, and that he, from indigent circumstances, and having a large family, is entirely unable to contribute in any degree to her maintenance, and praying that some provision may be made for the support of his said daughter; and the facts appearing to this general assembly to be true, therefore,

Justices to assess money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Charles county, at their levy court, shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby directed and required, annually to assess, so long as they shall see cause, on the assessable property of said county, a sum not exceeding forty dollars for any one year, which said sum, so levied and assessed, shall be collected as other county charges are, and paid to the said Luke Huntington, or such other person as they, the said court, shall appoint, for the use, support and maintenance, of the said Elizabeth Huntington.

C H A P. XLI.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1801.

An ACT to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Sarah Bright, by her petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that she is a very poor woman, the mother of a helpless daughter, by the name of Eleanor Bright, who was born an idiot, and still remains in the same situation, and is now arrived to the age of twenty-four years; one other daughter, by the name of Mary Bright, who is now in a state of insanity, and hath been for ten months past, and that she is unable to support herself and daughters, and prays that an act may pass for the support of her said daughters out of the poor's house; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

Persons to be supported as out-pensioners, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the poor of the said county of Montgomery, if they shall be of opinion that the peculiar circumstances of the said Eleanor Bright and Mary Bright are such as to render a situation in the poor-house particularly unsuitable for them, to support them as out-pensioners, in addition to the number now allowed by the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, and to allow to the said Eleanor Bright and Sarah Bright an annual pension, not exceeding thirty dollars each, to be paid at such time as the said trustees shall direct, the amount of which said pensions shall be levied in the same manner as the other expences of the poor-house in the said county.

C H A P. XLII.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1801.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts, and to repeal the eighth section thereof, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.

Justice may enforce obedience, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where witnesses do not attend according to summons, the justice of the peace before whom such witnesses ought to have