

in designated, and to allow the said Sarah Eastern an annual pension, not exceeding thirty dollars, to be paid at such time as the said trustees shall direct; the amount of said pension shall be levied in the same manner as the other expences of the poor-house in the said county.

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An ACT to empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 8th of
January, 1803.

WHEREAS Thomas Ford, of Baltimore county, by his petition to this general assembly, has set forth, that he is upwards of seventy years of age, and so afflicted with the palsy as to be unable to maintain himself by labour, and that he has, among other children, a son named John, about fourteen years old, who is in a state of insanity, and prays that a law may pass for the support of himself and his son aforesaid out of the poor-house; and the prayer of the said petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county shall be and are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy courts annually, so long as they may see cause, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding fifty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Thomas Ford, and his son John, who is insane, and that the same be collected and paid annually to the aforesaid Thomas Ford by the collector of Baltimore county, agreeably to the order of the levy court aforesaid.

Court to assess
money, &c.

C H A P. LII.

An ACT authorising Lambert Beard, a collector of Cæcil county, to complete his collection.

Passed 8th of
January, 1803.

WHEREAS Lambert Beard, collector of the first district of Cæcil county, hath set forth, by his petition to this general assembly, that he has been unable to complete his collection for the year eighteen hundred and one, owing to the long and severe indisposition of his deputy, and prays that a longer time may be allowed him to complete the same; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Lambert Beard be and he is hereby authorised to collect all balances due him, as collector for the year eighteen hundred and one, at any time before the first day of September next, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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III. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Lambert Beard, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, shall, at least thirty days before such execution or distress, deliver to the person chargeable with the same an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed to the same, that no part thereof, nor any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credits given, hath been received.

Proviso.

C H A P. LIII.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the laying out a certain road in Frederick county.

Passed 8th of
January, 1803.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one, entitled, An act authorising the laying out a certain road in Frederick county, and to which this is a supplement, the commissioners therein named are authorised and directed to open and clear a road, thirty feet wide, from the road leading from Petersburg, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to begin at or near where said road crosses Big Pipe creek, and near the upper end of Peter Erb's meadow, and to run in a direct line to intersect the road leading from Hanover, in the said commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the aforesaid town of Westminster, in Frederick county, at the first angle on said road, on the north side of Big Pipe creek: And whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Andrew Shriver, the petitioner in the said original act named, and by Peter Erb and John Erb, through whose lands the said road will pass, that the said original act cannot be carried into effect without great inconvenience to the said petitioners, unless a discretionary power is given to said commissioners to deviate from a direct line in the laying out and opening said road, and have prayed that the same may be done; therefore,

Preamble.

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