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LXXVIII.

in the revolutionary war, and having received a wound in the thigh, which occasions him to halt in that member; that he is afflicted with the palsy, which renders him incapable of maintaining himself, and praying that a law may pass authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for his support; and the same appearing reasonable, therefore,

Money to be
levied, &c.

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 thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Patten Coleman, and that the same be collected and paid annually to the aforesaid Patten Coleman by the collector of Baltimore county, agreeable to the order of the levy court aforesaid.

C H A P. LXXIX.

Passed 7th of
January, 1804.

An ACT authorising James Summers, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collections.

Preamble.

WHEREAS James Summers, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that there are still due to him sundry sums of money and fees, which he has been unable to collect, and hath prayed that a longer time may be allowed him to complete the collection of the same; therefore,

J. Summers
may collect, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said James Summers be and he is hereby authorised to collect all balances due him, as sheriff and collector of Caroline county, for the last year of his said offices, at any before the first day of October next, in the same manner as he might or could have done whilst he was in office, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

III. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said James Summers, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person for officers fees or taxes, shall, at least ten days before such execution or distress, deliver to the person chargeable therewith, an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes demanded of him or her, with an affidavit annexed, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing else in security or satisfaction for the same, more than credits given, and with a similar affidavit annexed of his deputy for the district in which such person resided; and provided also, that before the said James Summers derives any benefit, or be authorised to proceed, under this act, he shall lodge his collection and sheriff's books, and also those of his deputies, in the clerk's office of Caroline county, to be there open to the inspection of any person interested in the same.

C H A P. LXXX.

Passed 7th of
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An ACT farther supplementary to an act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the road leading from Baltimore to Belle-Air, in Harford county, being connected with, and a part of, the road from Baltimore, through Belle-Air, to the Peach-bottom ferry, in York county, and thence across the Susquehanna to Lancaster, the seat of government in Pennsylvania, is an important road: And whereas the said road has not been opened and cleared within Harford county from Winter's run to Elisha Tyson's gate, and from the end of a certain widow Wilson's lane to the Little Falls of Gunpowder, and from thence within Baltimore county to John Paul's, and the same ought to be opened upon the best possible ground, in the nearest direction, and with the least possible expence to the two counties; therefore,

Commissioners
to view the
road, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the three commissioners herein after appointed, to wit: Harry Dorsey Gough and Benjamin Gatch of Baltimore county, and William Smithson, of Harford county, or a majority of them, be and are hereby authorised and empowered to review the said road in Harford county, from the bridge erected across Winter's run to Elisha Tyson's gate, between his dwelling-house and barn, and also from the end of the widow Wilson's lane, near the Little Falls of Gunpowder, to the said Little Falls, and thence to John Paul's dwelling-house, in Baltimore county, and when they shall have fixed upon the best possible ground, in the nearest possible direction, over which the said road ought in their judgment to run, between the respective places aforesaid, they shall cause the same to be surveyed, and a plot thereof to be made out, and returned to the clerk's office of Baltimore county and Harford county, before the meeting of the next levy court of the counties respectively, to be there recorded.