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CHAP. 43. of such execution, a fair account in writing, of the taxes demanded of him, her or them, and an affidavit thereto annexed, that he hath not directly, or indirectly received any part thereof, or any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credits given to the best of his knowledge.

CHAPTER 42.

Passed Jan 25 An act authorising the Levy Court of Frederick County, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to indemnify a certain Michael Snell, against loss, for building a Bridge over the River Monocacy at a fording place Devilbis's Ford.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Make inquiry, &c. That the levy court of Frederick county be authorised to institute a strict inquiry into the merits of the claim of a certain Michael Snell, for lossess sustained by him in the building of a bridge over the river Monocacy, at a place called Devilbis's Ford, so far as they were occasioned by deviations from the terms of his contract indispensable to the proper construction of said bridge, and if the result of said enquiry shall satisfy said court, that justice requires further compensation to be made to said Snell, the said court shall levy in two equal annual levies upon the assessable property of said county, such compensation, not exceeding in the whole, one thousand dollars, as may be allowed by said court; provided, that no allowance whatever Proviso. shall be made, if the court shall be satisfied that the bridge could without risk of its safety from flods of water, have been constructed under the conditions of the contract of said Snell.

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CHAPTER 43.

Passed Jan 27 An act to incorporate the German Tailors Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

Incorporated. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Reitz, William Weiber and others, their associates, who now are or may hereafter become members of the German Tailors Beneficial Society