

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county, at the time of laying the next levy for said county, or at any time within six months after the said road shall be laid out, shall appoint an overseer or overseers to open the aforesaid road, and shall levy on the assessable property of said county such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary for the purpose of laying out and opening the said road.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed by this act shall have an allowance of two dollars for every day they shall severally attend in the discharge of the duties hereby empowered.

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT for the relief of Henry Stevenson, of Baltimore county.

Passed 25th of
January, 1806.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Henry Stevenson, a former sheriff of Baltimore county, that during the time of his sheriffalty, several persons confined in the gaol of Baltimore county, charged with having committed several offences, made their escape, by undermining the wall of said gaol, and although every reasonable exertion was used by the said Stevenson, he could not again apprehend the said persons: And whereas it is also represented, that the said Henry Stevenson had, for a long time before the escape of the said persons, furnished them with provisions, for which he has not been allowed any compensation, owing to a difference of opinion between the judges of the criminal court for Baltimore county; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Baltimore county to examine the account of the said Henry Stevenson for furnishing the persons aforesaid with provisions, and the said levy court is hereby authorised and empowered to levy on the assessable property of Baltimore county such sum of money, for the use of the said Henry Stevenson, as they may think him justly entitled to for the provisions furnished to the persons aforesaid.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT for the benefit of Amelia Chance, of Caroline county.

Passed 25th of
January, 1806.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Margaret Frampton, of Caroline county, guardian of Amelia Chance, a minor, and daughter of Dorrington Chance, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, that on or about the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, the aforesaid Dorrington Chance departed this life intestate, seized in fee-simple of and in six lots and small parcels of land, lying and being part in Caroline, and part in Dorchester county, containing in the whole two hundred and forty-seven acres of land, whereon there are several houses, and other improvements of a perishable nature, now in a state of decay, leaving one only child, about seven years old, called Amelia Chance as aforesaid, upon whom the said real estate devolved, after the death of her said father: And whereas it is represented, that the annual value of the said lands is not sufficient to repair and keep up the improvements on the same, and that great advantages would arise to the said child, in her future maintenance and education, from the passage of a law authorising the sale of the said lands; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the orphans courts of Caroline county and Dorchester county, shall have full power and authority, upon application of the said Margaret Frampton, and on the part of the said minor, and being satisfied that it is necessary, and will be of advantage to the said Amelia Chance, to order the sale of the said lands which lies in each of their respective counties, upon such terms as the said courts respectively may think proper, and to appoint a trustee or trustees for the purpose of effecting such sale.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any sale made by the authority of the orphans court of either of the said counties under this act, shall be notified to, and confirmed by, the orphans court of the respective county in which the land doth lie, before the conveyance of the property shall be made, and bond, with good and sufficient security, in the name of the state of Maryland, to be approved by the orphans court of the county in which the land doth lie, shall be given by the person or persons empowered to sell the lands as aforesaid, for the due execution of the trust to him or them committed, which bond shall be lodged with the register of wills for the respective county in which the said land doth lie, and the said bond shall be recorded, and be subject to be put in suit by any person or persons interested for and on behalf of the said minor, in the same manner as administration bonds now are.