

to render it of little value to the poor-house aforesaid for cultivation; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county for the time being, to lease out, on such terms as they may deem most advantageous, all such part of said ground as may be separated by the road aforesaid, and lying on the east side of the same.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all rents received for the ground which may be leased by the trustees aforesaid, shall be and remain for the use of the poor of said county.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the aforesaid road shall have been opened as aforesaid, the same shall thereafter be deemed and taken a public highway for ever, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads or highways of Baltimore county now are.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all expences incurred in the surveying, laying off or opening, of the aforesaid road, shall be defrayed by the petitioners for the same, or by those persons who may be interested therein, otherwise this law to have no effect.

C H A P. XXXV.

An ACT appointing Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 25th of
January, 1806.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Bladensburgh, and its vicinity, that about the year seventeen hundred and seventy-one, when the act of assembly regulating the inspection of tobacco expired, certain traders residing in the said town of Bladensburgh, associated and entered into an agreement with two persons for the receiving and viewing of tobacco in said town, under certain regulations, in which it was stipulated, that all surplus money, after defraying the expences incident to said regulations, should be applied, and were appropriated, to the use and benefit of the said town of Bladensburgh; that after paying all the charges for receiving and viewing of tobacco during the continuance of the said association, a surplus of upwards of seventy pounds current money was deposited in the hands of a certain Robert Dick, now deceased, to be applied to the use of the town aforesaid: And whereas the said surplus money, deposited in the hands of the said Robert Dick, now remains in the hands of his executor, who is willing to pay the same to any person or persons authorised to receive the same, in order that it may be applied to the purposes for which it was raised and intended; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the executor of the said Robert Dick, or such other person or persons as may have received any or all of the surplus money raised as aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, shall, and he or they are hereby directed and required, to pay the same to Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, or either of them, or their order.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, or a majority of them, shall, as soon as conveniently may be after they shall have received the surplus money aforesaid, proceed to cause the bars, shoals, and other obstructions to navigation, in the Eastern Branch, nearest to the said town of Bladensburgh, to be removed, and the navigation of the said branch improved in the best manner the said surplus money will admit.

C H A P. XXXVI.

An ACT authorising Jacob Schnebly, late collector of Washington county, to complete his collection.

Passed 25th of
January, 1806.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Jacob Schnebly, late collector of Washington county, that from various causes therein set forth, he has not been able to complete his collection within the time limited by law, and that there is still due to him, as collector of said county, considerable sums of money, and praying a law may pass to enable him to collect the same; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Jacob Schnebly be and he is hereby authorised to collect, until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and six, all balances due him as collector of Washington county for the year eighteen hundred and three, in the same