ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. NOVEMBER.

1806.

H. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the CHAP. Trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, if they shall be of opinion that the peculiar circum-grances of the said Sarah Gray, Margaret Willson, and her son and daughter as aforesaid, are such supported as s to render a situation in the poor-house particularly unsuitable for them, to support them, or either out-pensioners, f them, as out pensioners, in addition to the number now allowed by the act, entitled, An act to &c. enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, and to allow to the said Sarah Gray a sum for her support, not exceeding thirty dollars, and to the said Margaret Willson, for her own support, and likewise the support of her son and daughter aforesaid, a sum not exceeding sixty dollars, to be paid at such time as the said trustees shall direct, the amount of which said sums shall be levied in the same manner as other expences of the poor house in the said county; provided, that the application of the said Sarah Gray, and Margaret Willson, for herself and children, to be supported as out-pensioners as aforesaid, shall be recommended by the levy court of said county.

C H A P.

An ACT to enable the trustees of the Roman catholic church in the Passed 3d of Jan. 1807. city of Baltimore to purchase a piece of ground therein mentioned.

HEREAS the trustees of the Roman catholic church in the city of Baltimore, by their hum. Preamble, ble petition to this general assembly have set forth, that the piece of ground on which they ntend to erect a cathedral church, and other suitable buildings for their pastors for the time being, in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, and on which the n the precincts of the city of Baltimore, and on which the erection of the said cathedral church has actually been commenced, doth exceed, by a small quantity, two acres of land, and that the whole of the same is necessary for the purposes which they have in contemplation, and have thereore prayed for leave to take a grant of the whole of the said piece of ground; and this assembly, sudging the prayer of the petitioners reasonable, and being desirous of promoting their laudable and pious purposes,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the corporation of the trustees of Corporation the Roman catholic church in the city of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorised and empowred to have, take, receive and hold, to them and their successors for ever, a deed of conveyance from John Rager Howard, Esquire, his heirs or assigns, or any other person or persons authorised to convey the same, of the whole of the square or lot of ground whereon the catholic cathedral church is now erecting in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, for the uses and purposes above mentioned, provided the same does not exceed in the whole quantity of three acres of land, over and above any other land which the said trustees, in their corporate capacity, may now hold, in fee, or for any less estate; and the said corporation, and their successors, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, by any proper deed of conveyance, to sell and convey, in fee simple, or or any less estate, all such lands as they are now seized of, not exceeding two acres, and that the sid deeds, when executed, acknowledged and recorded, in the manner required by law for the conreyance of real estates, shall be good and effectual in all courts of law and equity in this state.

C H A P. XLIV.

A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and Passed 3d of Jan. 1807. make a public road from the Black Horse, in Harford county, to the Pennsylvania line.

THEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Thomas Poteet and Preamble. Thomas Poteet, junior, of Harford county, that they have sustained damages by reason of he road running through their land, leading from the Black Horse to the Pennsylvania line, and hat the commissioners named in the original act, and authorised by a supplement thereto, to value the damages by them sustained, have refused to make any valuation, being of opinion that no dalages were sustained, and praying that a law may pass, directing a jury to be summoned to value. and assess the damages by them sustained; and the same being reasonable, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas Potcet and Tho. T. Poteet, &c. 23 Poteet, junior, may apply to some justice of the peace for the said county, who shall thereupon sue his warrant, directed to the constable of the hundred where the land lies, commanding him to ammon five substantial freeholders, not related to them, or in any manner interested, to be and PPear before one or more justices of the peace for said county, on a certain day in the said warrant