

appointing of commissioners to lay out said road, or refusing so to do.

1812.

CHAPTER 174.

*A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for regulating the mode of staying execution," passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-one.*

Passed Jan. 4, 1812.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, no execution against the body or goods of any citizen of this state, shall issue upon any judgment confessed before any justice of the peace with stay of execution for six months thereafter, according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, when such judgment has been assigned by the person or persons obtaining the same, unless the said justice of the peace shall be satisfied by evidence that a demand has been made by the person or persons holding such judgment under such assignment, or by some person or persons duly authorised on his behalf, upon the principal debtor in the said judgment, for the amount of the same, at or since the time when the same became payable; *Provided always*, that such demand need not be made on such principal debtor if he shall have removed since such confession of judgment, from his then place of residence.

Stay of Execution on confessed judgments.

CHAPTER 175.

*An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.*

Passed Jan. 4, 1812.

WHEREAS, Martha Sewell of Anne-Arundel county, by her petition to this General Assembly hath set forth, that she is far advanced in years and labouring under the infirmity of old age, which renders her incapable of supporting herself, and hath prayed that a law may pass authorising and directing the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money for her support; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable:—Therefore,

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel

Levy court may assess a sum of