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of age, and from the numerous infirmities attendant on old age, is rendered totally incapable of procuring a support by labour, and praying that a law may pass authorising the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for her support:—

*Therefore,*

Levy court may assess a sum of money for her maintenance.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Anne Arundel county, shall, and they are hereby empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars for the support and maintenance of Rachel Mewshaw, and the money when collected, shall be paid by the collector of said county to said Rachel Mewshaw or to her order.



## CHAPTER 114.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811. *An act for the benefit of James Cochran, of Cecil county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of James Cochran, late a collector in Cecil county, that he was some years ago actuated by motives of benevolence to take the collection of the tax in part of said county for the sole use and benefit of a certain Thomas Taylor, who engaged to collect and pay over the said tax to the several persons authorised to receive the same; and that the said Thomas Taylor did duly collect and pay over accordingly the said tax, which induced the said James Cochran further to take said collection, and to continue the said Taylor as his deputy, without taking any security from him for several succeeding years, during which the said Taylor faithfully executed his duty, until the year eighteen hundred and nine, when he stopped payment and became a defaulter for near two thousand dollars; *And whereas,* A petition has also been received from a number of the most respectable citizens of said county, praying that said Cochran, who is the father of eleven living children, may be exonerated from the payment of the said money:—*Therefore,*

He is released from debts due from him to Cecil county as collector of tax.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said James Cochran be, and he is hereby released from the payment of the several sums which appear to be due from him to Cecil county