

William Price, and by a certain Philemon Thomas to the aforesaid James Finley and William Price ruling elders of the said congregation, in trust, for the benefit of the said Presbyterian congregation; and by reason of the deaths of the said James Finley and William Price ruling elders, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the title to the said property: *Therefore,*

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the aforesaid lands, tenements and hereditaments which have heretofore been conveyed by the aforesaid Thomas Duckery to James Finley and William Price, and by a certain Philemon Thomas to the said James Finley and William Price ruling elders as aforesaid, in trust, for the benefit and use of the said congregation of Queen Ann's and Caroline counties, be, and the same is vested in the present trustees of the said congregation, and the successors of the said trustees appointed according to the rules and ordinances of the said congregation.

1812.

Said lands &c. vested in the present trustees.

CHAPTER 156.

*An act for the benefit of Moses Grier, of Worcester county.*

Passed Dec. 28, 1812.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Worcester county, are hereby authorised and empowered, and they shall at their next levy court, and at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Moses Grier of said county, and the same shall be collected and paid over to the said Moses Grier or his order, in the same manner as other county charges are collected and paid in said county.

A sum may be levied for his support.

CHAPTER 157.

*An act for draining a branch or swamp called Betree Swamp, lying in Caroline county.*

Passed Dec. 29, 1812.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Samuel Harper, William Norris, Richard Keene and others, that they are possessed of part of a valuable branch or swamp called Betree Swamp, lying in Caroline county, and as there is good foundation to believe that very great advantages might be derived, as well to the public as

Preamble.