

And whereas it is represented by the memorial of the trustees of the poor of Somerset county, that such a disposition of the proceeds of said suit would deprive them of the means of discharging debts contracted by them in support of the alms-house of Somerset county; Therefore,

CHAP. 122.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if the trustees of the poor of Somerset county, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that the release, appropriation and application, required by the act to which this act is a supplement, of the sum due in the aforesaid suit, will be prejudicial to the just claims of their creditors, or to the interests of the poor of said county, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make the release, appropriation or application, so as aforesaid required, of the sum due in said suit, any thing in the act to which this act is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

If release under original act be prejudicial to claims of creditors not to be made, &c

2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter those provisions in the act to which this act is a supplement, relating to the release, appropriation or application, of a sum of money due in a suit instituted by the levy court of Somerset county against the securities aforesaid, but the levy court aforesaid are hereby directed to make the said release, appropriation and application, of the sum due in the suit aforesaid, required by the act to which this act is a supplement, and such release, appropriation and application, shall be valid without the corporation of the trustees aforesaid.

Nothing herein to alter provisions of original act, &c

CHAP. CXXIII.

An Act authorising the transcribing and rebinding of Records in the Office of Register of Wills in Anne-Arundel County, and for other purposes

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WHEREAS some of the records belonging to the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county require to be transcribed, and others to be rebound, and sundry papers and wills have not been recorded by the late register of wills of said county, although the recording of such papers and wills have been paid for by the persons interested in them, and neither the bond of the late register, or any record thereof, can be found; Therefore,

Preamble

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all papers and wills which have been lodged in the orphans court office of Anne-Arundel county, previous to the death of the late register, and which are required by law to be recorded, and have not been recorded, and the judges of the orphans court of said county, having good reason to believe that the recording of such papers and wills has been paid for, the said judges may direct such papers and wills to be recorded; and wherever it may appear to such judges that any of the county record books in said office require to be transcribed or rebound, the said judges may direct the same to be transcribed or rebound, as the case may be, and may contract for the recording of such papers and wills, and the transcription and rebinding of any such records.

Papers and wills, &c. to be recorded and records transcribed or rebound

2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to levy upon the assessable property of said county whatever may be the cost of such recording, transcribing, and rebinding, and to direct

Levy authorised