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CHAPTER 240.

An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned.

Passed Feb 23, 1822. Repeal.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED By the General Assembly of Maryland, That all such parts of the act of assembly passed at September session seventeen hundred and twenty three, chapter fifteen, which directs punishment of negro or other slaves by cropping the ear, be and the same is hereby repealed.

To be whipped.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for the offences specified in the act thus repealed, punishment by whipping not exceeding thirty-nine stripes, shall be and is hereby substituted.

CHAPTER 241.

Passed Feb. 23, 1822.

An act entitled, An act to provide for appointing a commissioner in Montgomery county for the purpose therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The levy court of Montgomery county, did at their last meeting, levy a sum of money for re-building a bridge over the Patuxent River which divides said county from Anne-Arundel county, and also appointed a commissioner for said purpose agreeable to the provisions of an act of assembly passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety four, chapter fifty-three. And whereas, The said commissioner having died without discharging said duties, and the aforesaid levy court standing adjourned to the first Monday in June next, without the power of calling a special meeting, and public convenience requires that the said bridge shall be re-built as soon as possible—Therefore,

Commissioner.

BE IT ENACTED By the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Davis, be and is hereby appointed commissioner on the part of Montgomery county for the above recited purpose.

CHAPTER 242.

Passed Feb. 23, 1822.

An act authorising and empowering the Levy Court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the idiot son of John Grant, and Verlinda Cumpton.

Levy court may assess.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED By the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the levy court of Montgomery county, to assess and levy annually on the assessable property of said county, so long as they may deem necessary, such sum of money as to them may appear reasonable, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the diseased son of John Grant of said county; and that the same be collected and paid annually by the collector of said county to the said John Grant, or to his order, or such other person as the levy court of said county shall direct, or to his order for the purpose aforesaid.

\$30 may be levied.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said levy court shall levy on the assessable property of said county, annually so long as they may deem necessary, for the support of Virlinda Cumpton, of said county, the sum of thirty dollars; and the said sum shall be collected and paid to the said Virlinda Cumpton or her order as other monies are collected and paid.

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