

tribution, to pay the debts of the deceased, then and in that case it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace to transmit the proceedings in relation thereto to the next county court of the county in which such justice shall reside, and the said court shall proceed to give judgment thereon, according to the law of the land, and the right and equity of the case. CHAP. 167.

CHAP. CLXVIII.

An Act to authorise and empower the Levy Court of Anne-Arundel County to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Passed Feb 14, 1820

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, be and they are hereby directed to inquire into the claim of the executors of Walter Clagett, deceased, relative to three hogsheads of tobacco which was sold by the inspector at Beard's warehouse, in said county, on account of no person claiming the same, and for the purpose of paying the warehouse rent due on said tobacco; and if it shall be made to appear to their satisfaction, by the production of the certificate granted by the inspector or otherwise, that the said Walter Clagett, deceased, was the owner of said tobacco, and that the same was sold by order of the levy court of said county, and the money applied to the use of said county, then and in that case they are hereby authorised and empowered to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, the amount received by the levy court for said tobacco, and after deducting the expenses for warehouse rent, and so forth, to pay the balance to the executors of the said Walter Clagett, or to their order.

Court authorised to inquire into claim of executors of Walter Clagett, &c.

CHAP. CLXIX.

A Supplement to act, entitled, An act to incorporate a Company under the name of the Hydrant Company of Port-Tobacco. Passed Feb 14 1820

*WHEREAS* the last general assembly of Maryland passed an act to incorporate a company under the name of The Hydrant Company of Port Tobacco: And whereas in the said act there is no appeal to the county court reserved to any person or persons who may consider him or themselves aggrieved by any imposition or tax which the said corporation may impose: And whereas sundry inhabitants of the said town have petitioned this legislature, complaining of an oppressive tax laid by the said corporation; and as it is necessary and just that some tribunal should be authorised to hear and inquire into such alleged grievances, so that if there be cause, that the same may be corrected, therefore, Preamble

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the county court of Charles county, upon the petition of any person or persons complaining of any illegal or oppressive tax, laid or to be laid by the said corporation, to hear and inquire into the same, and to pass such order in relation thereto as the said corporation in justice ought to do, and it shall be the duty of the corporation to conform thereto.

County court to inquire and hear relative to illegal tax

CHAP. CLXX.

A Supplement to the act respecting Hay and Straw brought for sale to the City of Baltimore. Passed Feb 14 1820

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any hay-weighter in the city of Baltimore, or his deputy, to ask, de-

Not more than 40 cents to be received for wagon load of hay, &c.