

created or attached on the said lands in the life-time of said Levin H. Campbell. CHAP. 97.

CHAP. XCVIII.

An Act Supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor with-
in the several Counties therein mentioned. Passed Feb 1, 1820

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all accounts settled by the overseer of the alms and work house of Anne-Arundel county, with the trustees of the poor of the said county, shall be on oath or affirmation, as the case may be, that they are just and true. Accounts of overseer of A. A. county by alms-house to be settled on oath

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said overseer shall, at the meeting of said trustees next preceding the month of March yearly, return to the said trustees, on oath or affirmation, a fair and regular account, in writing, of all the stock, farming utensils, and other articles remaining in his hands, together with a statement of the produce of the estate of the said alms-house during the year previous to the said return, which statement shall designate what part thereof has been applied to the maintenance and support of the poor of said county, and also what part of it has been sold, and what sums of money have been received therefor. Overseer to render account to trustees of all the stock, &c in his hands

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees shall yearly lay before the levy court of said county, at their first meeting after the month of February, all accounts and statements of said overseer, authenticated in manner aforesaid, together with the vouchers that support them, and at the same time shall present their own account, as is directed in the ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement, instead of the month of November as is therein directed. Trustees to lay accounts before levy court

CHAP. XCIX.

An Act to confirm and make valid the Acts and Proceedings of James Houston, as a Justice of the Peace for Caroline County. Passed Feb 2, 1820

WHEREAS James Houston, of Caroline county, was duly commissioned a justice of the peace in and for Caroline county for the years eighteen hundred and eleven, eighteen hundred and twelve, eighteen hundred and thirteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifteen, and eighteen hundred and sixteen, and did qualify and act as such during the years aforesaid: And whereas, the said James Houston hath since acted as a justice of the peace without being commissioned, being under the impression that he was still in commission, but that so soon as he discovered that he was not in the commission of justices of the peace for said county, did cease to act as such: And whereas, great inconveniencies will result to sundry persons, unless the acts which have been done by the said James Houston as a justice of the peace for Caroline county since the years before mentioned, are confirmed and made valid; therefore, Preamble

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all acts and proceedings which have been done and made by the said James Houston, since the years above mentioned, as a justice of the peace for Caroline county, shall be as valid, and shall have the same effect and operation in law, as if the said James Houston had been duly commissioned and qualified as a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for Caroline county, according to the laws of the state of Maryland. Acts declared valid