

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That his excellency ^{C H A P. L.} Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, on ^{T. S. Lee to} the purchase money for the said property so sold being paid, to execute and ac- ^{execute deeds,} knowledge, to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, a deed or deeds for con- ^{&c.} veying the said property to the said purchaser or purchasers, in fee, which deed or deeds, so executed and acknowledged, shall be as good and effectual in law as if the said deed or deeds had been executed by any three or more of the trustees in the act aforesaid mentioned, any thing in the law to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. LI.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insol- ^{Passed De-} vent debtors. ^{cember 22.}

WHEREAS doubts have arisen with some of the justices of the peace ^{Preamble.} of this state, whether, under the act of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, to which this is a supplement, they had not power to relieve persons from fines and forfeitures incurred for the breach of the penal laws of this state, and this legislature being willing to declare their opinion of the law, therefore,

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be ^{Certain per-} lawful for any judge or justices, in any county of this state, to relieve from con- ^{sons not to be} finement, by virtue of the said law to which this is a supplement, any person ^{relieved, &c.} who may be committed to the custody of any sheriff for any fine or forfeiture incurred, or to be incurred, for the breach of any law of this state, or for the costs arising on any prosecution.

III. And be it enacted, That this law be and continue in full force as long as ^{Duration.} the act to which it is a supplement shall continue.

C H A P. LII.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to improve and repair ^{Passed De-} the streets in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for ^{cember 22.} other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, by the act, entitled, An act to improve and repair the ^{Preamble.} streets in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, commissioners were appointed to regulate the posting of footways in the sides of the streets, and paving the same, and were empowered to remove nuisances in said town, but not to remove the same at the expense of the persons causing the same; and the said commissioners complain to this general assembly, that the said footways are greatly injured by persons riding and leading horses on the same; and the said commissioners have represented, that the inhabitants of the said town are frequently endangered by persons straining their horses in the streets of said town, and that frequent accidents happen in said town by the firing of guns and pistols therein, and that the houses of said town are frequently in danger by persons permitting their chimnies to catch fire during dry seasons;

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person ^{Horses not to} or persons shall ride or lead any horse or horses on the footways of the said town, ^{be rode on the} except to enter any alley or gate, such person or persons shall forfeit the sum of ^{footways, &c.} five shillings current money.

III. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall strain any horse or ^{Nor strained} horses in the streets of said town, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the ^{through the} sum of five shillings current money for every such offence. ^{streets, &c.}

IV. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall fire any gun or pis- ^{Guns not to} tol in the said town, such person or persons shall, for every such offence, forfeit ^{be fired, &c.} and pay the sum of five shillings current money.

V. And