

cluded within York, Harford, and Pitt streets, and Smock-alley, containing, by computation, near four acres, which was purchased by said society before the revolution, for the purpose of erecting a meeting-house, yard, stabling, burying-ground and school-house, and a small piece of said lot to accommodate a school-master, or some person to be employed in taking care of said premises, with a house and garden: And whereas it appears by the bill of rights that no religious society shall hold more than two acres of ground without the leave of the legislature, and the said monthly meeting hath prayed a law might pass to vest the legal estate in the trustees of said meeting, and their heirs and assigns, for the purposes aforesaid; and the prayer of said petition being reasonable, therefore,

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II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of said society to have and to hold the property and lots above described, to them, their heirs and assigns, for ever, saving to all and every person their several and respective rights.

Trustees to hold property, &c.

III. *Provided always, and be it enacted,* That the said property and lots shall be held and enjoyed for a meeting-house, yard, stabling, burying-ground, school-house, and dwelling-house and small garden, to accommodate said school-master, or person taking care of said property, and for no other use or purpose whatever.

For a meeting-house, &c.

C H A P. XXI.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of George-town, in Montgomery county.

Passed December 28.

WHEREAS the act to which this is a supplement, imposes no penalty on persons offering salted provisions for sale in said town, except for exportation;

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person or persons shall sell, or offer for sale, in George-town, or the precincts thereof, any cask or barrel of salted pork, beef or fish, not previously inspected, examined and branded, by the inspector of George-town, under the penalty of fifty shillings current money for every barrel or cask so sold, or offered for sale, within the said town, or precincts thereof; which said penalty on every barrel or cask, shall be recovered as directed in the original act, and shall go, one half to the informer, and the other to be applied as the fines imposed by the act to which this is a supplement.

Penalty on selling pork, &c. not inspected, &c.

III. This act to commence on the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and be in force during the continuance of the original act.

Commencement, &c.

C H A P. XXII.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market.

Passed December 28.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that by the original act to which this is a supplement there is no effectual or direct mode pointed out by means of which the fines, penalties and forfeitures, to be imposed or incurred in consequence of a violation or infringement of the said original act, can or may be recovered, and that the said original act, in other respects, wants aid and amendment; therefore,

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of April next it shall be the duty of the clerk of the said market to try, by standard, the weight of butter, and such other articles of provision as are generally brought to market made up at a stated weight, and if they shall be found deficient in weight, the same to seize and sell to the highest bidder.

Clerk to try the weight, &c.

III. And