

C H A P. XLIX. various conveyances, has become the property of the said Salathiel Fitchett; and that the said petitioners pray that a law may pass, empowering the register of the land-office to issue a patent for the same to the said Salathiel Fitchett; and it appearing to this general assembly just and reasonable,

Register to issue a patent, &c. II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the register of the land-office have full power and authority, and he is hereby directed, on payment of the purchase money by the said Fitchett, or any other person in his behalf, to issue a patent to the said Fitchett for lot number six, lying in Nanticoke manor, agreeably to the certificate thereof, as returned by the commissioners aforesaid.

C H A P. L.

Passed December 28. An ACT to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services;

Officers salaries. II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following officers of civil government for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the western shore, six hundred pounds; the treasurer of the eastern shore, one hundred and fifty pounds; the auditor, two hundred pounds; the clerk of the council, two hundred and fifty pounds; the clerk of the senate, thirty pounds; the clerk of the house of delegates, seventy-five pounds; the printer to the state, three hundred and seventy-five pounds; the messenger to the council, fifty pounds.

Monies to be first applied, &c. III. *And be it enacted,* That all monies which shall remain in the treasury after discharging the journal of accounts, and all monies heretofore appropriated to the use of congress, which shall hereafter be received, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

C H A P. LI.

Passed December 28. Preamble. An ACT for the support of Rebecca Fowler. **W**HEREAS Juliana Fowler, of Queen-Anne's county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that she has, amongst other children, a daughter, who is now a young woman, who is blind, and also much afflicted with convulsion fits, which has in a great measure deprived her of her senses, and that she, the said Juliana Fowler, mother of the said Rebecca, is not able to maintain her, and prays that an act may pass to provide for the support of her said daughter, out of the poor-house; and the facts stated in the said petition appearing true,

Justices to assess money, &c. II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of Queen-Anne's county shall and they are hereby empowered, at their levy courts annually, so long as they may see cause, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding twenty pounds, for the support and maintenance of the said Rebecca Fowler.

C H A P. LII.

Passed December 28. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour, staves and shingles, not merchantable, from the town of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, and to regulate the weight of hay and measure of grain, salt, flax-seed and firewood, within the said town, and to prevent the exportation of flour, not merchantable, from Fell's Point, in the said county.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry persons, farmers of Baltimore and Harford counties, that inconveniences are suffered by reason of the commissioners of Baltimore-