

conclusive evidence as to the bounds and lines of the said town, and the lots thereof. C H A P. XXIII.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That if any proprietor or proprietors, purchaser or purchasers, of the lots aforesaid, or any part of them, shall think him, her or themselves aggrieved by the arrangement of any street, lane or alley, made in virtue of this act, it shall and may be lawful for such person to lodge with the clerk aforesaid, at any time within six months after the return of the certificate and plot of the town as aforesaid, his or her written dissent thereto, which dissent shall specify the particular street, lane or alley, disapproved of, and shall be recorded by the said clerk among the land records of the said county, and shall be considered a full avoidance of the proceedings of the aforesaid commissioners, as to the street, lane or alley, so specified and dissented to. Persons aggrieved may lodge their dissent, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall have full power to levy, assess and take, by way of distress, if needful, from the purchasers and proprietors of the said lots, in proportion to the value of the same, to be ascertained by the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, a sum not exceeding twenty pounds current money, to defray the expence of surveying and bounding the lots of the said town, and for recording the certificate and plot thereof. Money to be assessed, &c.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT to extend the time for the collection of the county tax of Saint-Mary's county. Passed December 26.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Samuel Abell, of Saint-Mary's county, that no collector was appointed to collect the county tax of said county until the time was expired in which the same ought to have been made, and that he has accepted of the appointment of collector of the said tax, and prays that a further time may be allowed him to complete his collection; and it appearing to this general assembly reasonable that the prayer of his petition should be granted, Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Samuel Abell to receive and collect, by execution or otherwise, at any time before the first day of July next, all arrearages of county taxes due for the present year in said county. S. Abell to collect, &c.

C H A P. XXV.

An ACT relating to the clerks, sheriffs and registers of wills, in the several counties therein named. Passed December 26.

WHEREAS it would greatly administer to the convenience of the people in the following counties, if the offices of clerk, register of wills and sheriff, were held at or near the court-house of each respective county; therefore, Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the clerk and sheriff in and for each of the following counties, to wit: Caroline, Queen-Anne's, Montgomery and Cæcil, and the register of wills in the following counties, to wit: Queen-Anne's, Montgomery and Cæcil, shall be and they are hereby respectively directed and required, from and after the first day of June next, to hold, either by themselves or their deputies, their respective offices in the town of Denton for Caroline county, and at the court-house, or within one quarter of a mile thereof, in each of the other respective counties herein named, and that they, or their deputies respectively, shall, at all times, Sundays excepted, be obliged to attend at their respective offices for the transaction of such business as appertains to their several offices, and if the said clerks, registers of wills or sheriffs, any or either of them, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, each of them, so refusing or neglecting, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen pounds current money for each month either of them shall so refuse or neglect to comply Where the clerks, &c. are to hold their offices, &c.