

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Cecil county be and they are hereby empowered and directed to levy and assess, if they shall deem it necessary, at their next levy court, and so *per annum* thereafter, on the assessable property of said county, the additional sum of two hundred pounds, together with the collector's commissions for collecting the same; which sum, so assessed and levied, shall be collected by the collector of said county annually, and paid over to the trustees of the poor, or their order, in the same manner as the sum of four hundred pounds heretofore levied for said poor hath been levied and paid.

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III. This act to continue for three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

Duration.

C H A P. LXII.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed December 26.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Baltimore-town, or a major part of them, are authorised, in their discretion, on application of the proprietor or proprietors of any wharf or parcel of ground made and extended into the waters of Patapsco River from any lot or lots of Baltimore-town, or upon the application of the major part of such proprietors, to cause the same to be surveyed and laid out into streets, lanes, lots and alleys, and to return to the clerk of Baltimore-town correct plots and certificates thereof, and to have the same entered on record among the records of the said town, there to remain as evidence of the boundaries, situation and location, of the said lots, streets, lanes and alleys, and when the same shall be done, the said land, so surveyed and laid out, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, part of Baltimore-town, as fully and amply as if included originally therein, and shall have the same immunities and privileges as the rest of the said town has, or by former laws ought to have.

Commissioners may cause any wharf, &c. to be surveyed, &c.

II. *And be it enacted,* That the fifth section of the act of which this is a supplement be and is hereby repealed.

Section repealed.

C H A P. LXIII.

An ACT for the relief of Cornelius West, of Talbot county.

Passed December 26.

WHEREAS it appears by the petition of Cornelius West, that he contracted with the commissioners for building a new court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, for the accommodation of the general court for the eastern shore, and the county of Talbot: And whereas it appears, that after making the said contract, the price of materials, provisions and labour, took a sudden rise, by which means the money contracted for did not pay more than the materials and workmen, leaving nothing for his own labour and expences for near three years: And whereas it is just and reasonable that the said Cornelius West should have a compensation for his labour and expences;

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of Talbot county be authorised and empowered to levy, on the assessable property of the said county, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds current money, to be paid to the said Cornelius West, or his order.

Justices to levy money, &c.

C H A P. LXIV.

An ACT to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government.

Passed December 26.

WHEREAS the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government has been considered by some as inconsistent with the thirtieth section of the declaration of rights, and great inconvenience and injury to the public and individuals may result from officers of government being removable only for misbehaviour, on conviction in a court of law;

Preamble.

II. *Be*