

C H A P. XLII. taxes and the amount of fees, or such part thereof as may be claimed as due, together with all payments that may have been in any manner made by such person, and the balance due thereon, and shall give at least five days notice, by advertisement at the most public places in the neighbourhood, of the time and place of sale in case of such execution or distress; and provided also, that all the books of the said Benjamin Preston, and his deputies, in which his accounts as sheriff and collector are stated and kept, shall be deposited in the hands of some person in the county town of the county aforesaid, to be inspected and examined by any person or persons who shall apply for the same, in order to ascertain any payments that may have been made upon his or their account.

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Passed December 24.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the act to which this is a supplement hath been considered as beneficial in its operation in the counties included in said act, and as it is but reasonable that the same should be extended to such other counties as desire the benefit of its provisions; therefore,

Act extended, &c.

1794 c. 52.

~~1795 c. 10~~

1796 c. 60

1797 c. 109 & 112.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, be and the same is hereby extended to Anne-Arundel and Washington counties, to operate on the said counties, and each of them, in its various provisions and clauses, in the same manner as if all and each of them had been originally included, named and inserted therein.

Money to be levied, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That in lieu of the sums of money to be raised by assessment, in virtue of said act, in the counties of Baltimore, Somerset, Cæcil and Kent, the justices of the said counties, or a majority of them, shall annually, at their levy court, levy by equal assessment on the assessable property within their counties respectively, a sum of money as follows, to wit: In Baltimore county a sum not exceeding five shillings, in Somerset county a sum not exceeding two shillings, in Cæcil county a sum not exceeding six shillings, in Kent county a sum not exceeding three shillings and six-pence, on every hundred pounds of assessable property in said counties; and the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel and Washington counties, shall in the same manner levy on their respective counties a sum of money as follows, viz. In Anne-Arundel county a sum not exceeding four shillings, and in Washington county a sum not exceeding seven shillings and six-pence, in every hundred pounds of assessable property in said counties, the same to be laid out, expended and appropriated, as by said original act, and this supplement, is directed.

Justices to appropriate monies, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy court of Washington county, or a majority of them, at their annual meeting, shall have full power and authority to appropriate all the monies raised by virtue of this or any former act, and which is not already expended on any of the public roads in the said county, in such manner and on such public roads in the said county as they in their judgment shall think proper, any thing in the act to which this is a supplement, and the act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And to contract, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy court in the respective counties of Baltimore, Talbot, Somerset, Cæcil, Prince-George's, Frederick, Montgomery, Kent, Anne-Arundel and Washington, shall have full power to contract with any person or persons for the opening or clearing any road hereafter laid out, or to be laid out, in their respective counties, and for the improving and