

Foard, Arnoe's Vale, Coal Wood Dale, Piney Grove, and Lovely, be and the same is hereby released, and confirmed to the said Normand Bruce, his heirs and assigns; provided nevertheless, that nothing in this act contained shall operate to affect the right of any person or persons heretofore acquired to the whole or any part of any of the said tracts of land.

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C H A P. LXXIX.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Passed De-
cember 24.

WHEREAS Mary Higdon, of Montgomery county, by her petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that her husband died early last spring, leaving her, about seventy years of age, very infirm and poor, with the additional misfortune of an idiot daughter, aged about twenty-four years, and her advanced age renders it impossible to procure the common necessaries of life for herself and daughter, and prays an act may pass to provide for the support of herself and unfortunate daughter; and the facts stated in said petition appearing true,

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the peace for Montgomery county shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy courts annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding twenty pounds current money, for the support and maintenance of the aforesaid Mary Higdon and her unfortunate daughter, and that the same be collected and paid annually, by the collector of Montgomery county, to such person as the levy court of said county shall or may direct.

Justices to le-
vy money,
&c.

C H A P. LXXX.

An ACT to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river, in Caroline county.

Passed De-
cember 24.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, that the old bridge over Great Choptank river, at the village of Greensborough, in said county, is in a ruinous situation, and nearly impassable, and they have prayed that a new one may be built at or near the place where the old one stands; therefore,

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Hughlett, Peter Herrington and David Whiting, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of building and completing the new bridge aforesaid, at or near the place where the old one now stands; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are, by this act, empowered to agree and contract with any person or persons, upon the best and cheapest terms they can, to finish and complete the said new bridge.

Commission-
ers appointed,
&c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the peace of Caroline county be and they are hereby authorised and directed, at their next levy court, to assess and levy on the assessable property in said county the sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds current money, together with the usual commission for collection, to be collected by the collector of said county in the same manner as other county charges are collected, and when collected by the collector, to be paid to the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or to their order; and the said bridge, when completed, shall be kept up and repaired in the same manner that other public bridges in said county are by law directed to be kept up and repaired.

Justices to le-
vy money,
&c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* In case any vacancy shall happen among the said commissioners, the remaining commissioner or commissioners shall have power to fill up such vacancy, until the said bridge be finished.

How vacan-
cies are to be
filled.