

C H A P.
XXV.Commissioners appointed,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Owen Kennard and David Kerr, of the said county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners in the room respectively of the said Samuel Sharp and Samuel Logan, for the several purposes mentioned in the said original act; and the said commissioners hereby appointed, together with the surviving commissioners appointed by the original act, or a majority of them, shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and required, to do, execute and perform, the several acts, powers and trusts, directed by the said original act, in like manner, and to the like effect, as if the commissioners hereby appointed had been named in the said act.

How vacancies are to be filled.

III. *And be it enacted,* That if any of the said commissioners shall refuse to act, resign, remove or die, it shall and may be lawful for the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, so often as a vacancy shall happen, to appoint another commissioner in the place of him who shall so refuse to act, resign, remove or die, and every commissioner so appointed shall have all the powers of a commissioner appointed by this or by the original act until the purposes of the said act shall be accomplished.

Present gaol to be sold, &c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby empowered to sell the present gaol of Talbot county at public sale, and to apply the money arising therefrom towards building the new gaol, or otherwise, in their discretion, to abate the old gaol, and to apply the materials thereof towards the foundation or other parts of the new building; and after the sale or abatement of the old, and until the completion of the new gaol, it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff of Talbot county to rent or hire one or more suitable apartments in the town of Easton for the legal confinement of persons, and to claim the reasonable expence thereof of the justices of the levy court, who are hereby empowered and required to allow the same, and to levy the amount like other public charges of the county.

C H A P. XXVI.

Passed January 20.

Preamble.

An ACT to make compensation to certain commissioners.

WHEREAS by a resolve of the last general assembly Walter Bowie, Levi Gantt, Benjamin Lowndes and Thomas Duckett, of Prince-George's county, William Harwood and Edward Hall, of Edward, of Anne-Arundel county, and Charles Wallace and James Williams, of the city of Annapolis, were authorized and empowered to examine the situation of the country between the city of Washington and the city of Annapolis, and ascertain and determine the direction and position of the nearest, most convenient and practicable road that could be laid off between the said places, and report the same, with a plot thereof, to the next general assembly: And whereas the said commissioners have undertaken and completed the same, and returned a plot of the said road to this general assembly; and the expence attending the execution of surveying, laying down and plotting the said road, amounting to the sum of four hundred sixty-seven dollars thirty-three cents,

Money to be levied.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the respective counties of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's are hereby authorized and empowered to levy the sum of eighty-three dollars forty-one cents on their respective counties, in addition to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars already directed to be levied on the said counties, for defraying the expence aforesaid.

C H A P. XXVII.

Passed January 20.

Preamble.

An ACT annulling the marriage of William Barroll, of Kent county, and Lucretia his wife.

WHEREAS William Barroll, of Kent county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that his wife Lucretia, in violation of virtue and morality, hath committed repeated acts of adultery, and prostituted herself without reserve, and that she hath for sometime past lived, and is still living, in a state of adulterous connexion, separate from her said husband