

C H A P. XXXII. the rheumatism, and has no other dependence whereby to subsist but on the benevolence and care of her affectionate daughter, who is very poor, and prays an act may pass to provide for her future maintenance out of the poor's house; and the facts stated in said petition appearing to be true, therefore,

Money to be assessed, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of Montgomery county shall be and are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money, not exceeding forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Jemima Thompson, 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.

## C H A P. XXXIII.

Passed January 20.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Bennett Thompson, son of Elizabeth Thompson.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Elizabeth Thompson, that she is a widow with several small children, accompanied with the misfortune to have a son afflicted with fits, deprived of his intellects, and one of his arms entirely useless, and praying that a law may pass for the support and maintenance of her said son out of the poor's house; and the prayer of the said petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

Justices to levy money, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court for Saint-Mary's county shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to assess and levy on said county annually the sum of thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Bennett Thompson, son of Elizabeth Thompson, and that the same be collected and paid to them by the collector or collectors of Saint-Mary's county, agreeably to the order of the levy court aforesaid.

## C H A P. XXXIV.

Passed January 20.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county.

Trustees appointed, &c.

**B***Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Henry Schenebly, William Heyser and George Neigh, be and they are hereby appointed trustees of the poor of Washington county, and they, and their successors, are hereby invested with full power and authority to discharge and perform the several duties and trusts reposed in and required of them by this act, and which by the act to which this is a supplement were reposed in and required of the several persons named and appointed in and by the said act trustees of the poor of said county.

Who shall take an oath, &c.

II. *And be it enacted,* That the said Henry Schenebly, William Heyser and George Neigh, and each of them, and all and every person or persons who shall or may hereafter be appointed trustee or trustees of the poor of Washington county aforesaid, in the manner herein after directed, shall, with all convenient speed, and before he or they shall proceed to act as such, take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, to wit: "I, A. B. do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will well and faithfully execute and perform the trust and duties reposed in or imposed upon me as a trustee of the poor of Washington county, without favour, partiality or affection, according to the best of my skill and knowledge;" which oath, or affirmation, the justices of the county court, or any justice of the peace, may administer and take.

Declared to be one community, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic, for ever, by the name of The Trustees of the Poor of Washington County, and by the same name