

C H A P. XL. seven hundred and ninety-six, make over unto the said John Carroll, John Ashton and Robert Molyneux, a certain other piece of ground adjoining that above mentioned: And whereas the said John Carroll, John Ashton and Robert Molyneux, in order to give perpetuity to said institution, have prayed this general assembly that they may be enabled to convey said lands to the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, and their successors, as a body politic: And whereas the prayer of said petition appears reasonable,

J. Carroll,
&c. may execute a deed,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said John Carroll, John Ashton and Robert Molyneux, or the survivors of them, be authorised and empowered to execute a deed of gift, in the usual form, to the said corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, and their successors, appointed under the act, entitled, An act for securing certain estates and property for the support and uses of ministers of the Roman catholic religion; and that upon the execution of said deed, the said corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, and their successors, shall be seized and possessed of said ground, in as full and ample manner, and of the same estate, title and interest, in law and equity, as the said John Carroll, John Ashton and Robert Molyneux, now hold the same; and the said property, and the rents, issues and profits thereof, shall, from thenceforth, be under the sole control and management of the said body politic, and their successors, so as aforesaid appointed.

Corporation to receive donations, &c.

III. *And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen be authorised, in behalf of the college of Georgetown, to receive donations from persons charitably disposed, sufficient for the maintenance and education of thirty scholars, provided the annual amount or product of such donations do not exceed, in any one year, the sum of four thousand dollars.

How to be applied, &c.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That all donations so made shall be applied faithfully to the purposes for which alone they are allowed to be received, and not to any other uses of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen; for the ascertainment of which, the corporation aforesaid, when thereunto required by the general assembly, shall exhibit an account of all donations received by them for the maintenance and education of scholars, and of the uses to which they are applied.

C H A P. XLI.

Passed January 20.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over Patowmack river.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the directors of the George-town bridge company have set forth, by their petition to this general assembly, that it would promote the encouragement of agriculture and commerce to reduce the tolls for passing the bridge erected by them over the river Patowmack on waggons and carts, which however cannot be done without injury to said company, unless they be allowed to increase the tolls on other articles; which appearing reasonable,

Company may receive tolls, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the George-town bridge company be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to charge and receive tolls on all articles, except waggons and carts, passing the bridge erected by the said company over the river Patowmack, not exceeding the rate of ferriage for the like articles respectively at George-town; provided nevertheless, that the toll on waggons and carts shall not exceed two thirds of the rate of ferriage at George-town; and provided also, that this act, nor any matter or thing therein contained, shall take effect, or be in force, until the assent of the stockholders in the said bridge company shall be given, and the same notified under the hands and seals of the directors for the time being to the governor and council, to be lodged among their proceedings.