

C H A P. LXXIII. the state of Maryland, with such security, and in such sum, as shall be approved by the levy court of Baltimore county, conditioned for the faithful performance of the several duties prescribed by this act.

Money ap-
propriated,
&c.

IX. **And**, whereas by an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, entitled, An act for building a record-office, and securing and transcribing certain records and papers, in Baltimore county, and rebuilding two bridges over Jones's falls in Baltimore-town, in said county, it was among other things enacted, that the justices of Baltimore county court shall levy and assess on the assessable property of said county a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, to be applied to the building of a record-office in Baltimore-town: And whereas it has been represented that such record-office will not be built; therefore, **Be it enacted**, That the said sum of five hundred pounds shall be and is hereby appropriated to the building of the said gaol, and that the commissioners mentioned in the aforesaid law shall and they are hereby directed to pay the said money to the commissioners mentioned in this act, to be applied by them to the purposes of this act.

Seven justices
sufficient, &c.

X. **And be it enacted**, That seven of the justices of the peace of the said county of Baltimore shall be considered a sufficient number to constitute a levy court for the purposes of this act; and that the clerk of the said court shall and he is hereby directed, immediately after the passing of this act, to give notice to the justices of said county to meet for the purpose of imposing, and they are hereby directed to impose, on the assessable property of said county, agreeably to the provisions of this act, the sum of four thousand dollars, to be assessed and collected together with the tax laid by the levy court of said county at their last annual session.

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Passed Janua-
ry 20.

An ACT to enable the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to receive a deed of certain lands therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the said vestry have heretofore, to wit, in the years one thousand seven hundred and eight and one thousand seven hundred and nine, received deeds of certain lands in Talbot county, adjoining a tract of land called Jennings's Hope, and a tract of land called Goldsborough: And whereas doubts are entertained, whether, upon a true location thereof, said lands, or part thereof, are not included in the lines of the land called Jennings's Hope, and of the land called Goldsborough, no part of which was conveyed to the said vestry: And whereas the said vestry have prayed this general assembly that they may be authorized and empowered to receive a conveyance for, and to hold, the said tracts of land called Jennings's Hope, and Goldsborough, or any part thereof which the persons claiming the same may be willing to convey to the said vestry;

Vestry may
receive a
deed, &c.

II. **Be it therefore enacted**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, elected, or hereafter to be elected, under an act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries, and the acts supplementary thereto, be authorized and empowered to receive a deed or deeds of gift, in the usual form of law, for the said tract or tracts of land called Jennings's Hope, and Goldsborough, or such part thereof as the person or persons claiming the same tract or tracts of land may be disposed to convey to them; and that upon the execution of such deed or deeds, the said vestry, and their successors, shall be seized and possessed of the lands so conveyed, in as full and ample manner, and of the same estate, title or interest therein, in law or equity, as the donor or donors in said deed or deeds may hold the same at the time of the execution of said deed or deeds; and the said lands shall, from thenceforth, be vested in the said vestry, and their successors, in the same manner as the glebelands of said parish are or might be vested in them by virtue of the said act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries, and the acts supplementary thereto.