

the same shall not be annulled, abridged or altered, in any manner, except by an act of the legislature of this state.

C H A P.  
XXXIII.

IX. AND, whereas by deed, bearing date on or about the twenty-third day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and enrolled among the records of Caroline county, it appears, that a certain John Hardcastle, junior, of Talbot county, did make a donation to Francis Sellers, William Smith, Valentine Green, Henry Nichols, the third, and Samuel Barrow, as trustees of Hillsborough school, of all that lot of ground situate in the village of Hillsborough, being part of a tract of land called Hackett's Garden, for the humane purpose of erecting thereon the school-house herein before mentioned, and it being just and right, and consistent with the desire of the said trustees, that the said lot of ground should be vested in the trustees, appointed under this act; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That the title to the said lot of ground, as set forth and defined in said deed, be and is hereby vested in the trustees before mentioned, as completely, to all intents and purposes, as if the said deed had been made subsequent to the passage of this act.

Title vested,  
&c.

C H A P. XXXIV.

A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

Passed Jan. 15.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be authorized and required annually to appoint and commission for each county in this state, seven of the most discreet and best qualified persons of the said county, from the list of those annually commissioned as justices of the peace, who shall be styled in the commission Justices of the Levy Court of such county, and who shall be dispersed as equally as may be through the county; and that in case any vacancy shall happen in any of the said courts by refusal to act, death, removal out of the county, resignation or disqualification, the governor and council be authorized and required from time to time to supply such vacancy.

Seven persons  
to be appointed  
in each county,  
&c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and council shall appoint eleven justices of the peace as justices of the levy court for Baltimore county, four of whom shall be resident in the city of Baltimore, and the remaining seven resident in the county, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And eleven for  
Baltimore, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy courts aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby invested with all powers which the justices of the peace of said counties have had at their respective meetings as levy courts of their said counties.

Their powers.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no member of the general assembly, or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed under this act.

Who shall not  
be appointed.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the justices of the levy courts aforesaid shall have and receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of two dollars, and no more, for every day he shall attend the duty of his office, the said allowance to be assessed and levied as other county charges.

Compensation  
allowed.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no justice of the peace of any of the several counties of this state, other than those justices appointed and commissioned by virtue of this act, shall have or exercise any of the powers given to the justices of the levy courts to be appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

No justice of  
the peace shall  
exercise certain  
powers.

VII. This act to continue and be in force until the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and one, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

Duration.

C H A P. XXXV.

An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Harford county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

Passed Jan. 14.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, for the use of Gilbert Jones, as a further compensation for the building and completing the poor-house in said county, to be collected, when levied, as other county charges, and to be paid to the said Gilbert Jones according to the order of said court.

Justices to levy  
money.

C H A P. XXXVI.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed Jan. 15.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of March next, if any swine shall be seized and impounded by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall and may be lawful, until the said market-house shall be finished, to give notice thereof at any one of the public houses in the said town, or Sand-town, in Queen-Anne's county, for five days successively, which notice shall be of the same effect and validity as if the same had been given in the manner prescribed by the said act to which this is a supplement.

Notice to be  
given of swine  
seized, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the privilege of voting for commissioners, given and granted by the act to which this is a supplement to the inhabitants of Bridge-town, in Kent county, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, extended to the inhabitants of Sand-town, in Queen-Anne's county.

Privilege ex-  
tended.