

## C H A P. LXXIII.

Passed Jan. 15. An ACT to relinquish to Frederick Eichelberger, of Frederick county, the right of the state to the land therein mentioned.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS a certain Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Gowan, of Frederick county, by deed, bearing date on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, mortgaged, in fee, unto Thomas Flemming, a part of a tract of land lying in Frederick county called True Friendship, containing fifty acres, more or less, and the said Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Gowan and the said Thomas Flemming having, by deed, bearing date on the eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, conveyed the said land unto Michael Hoffman and Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Ferrin, in fee, and they, the said Michael Hoffman and Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Ferrin, having also conveyed the said land to Frederick Eichelberger, in fee: And whereas the said Frederick Eichelberger has, by his petition to this general assembly, set forth, that the aforesaid Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Gowan was an alien, and never duly naturalized;

Estate vested,  
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the estate, right and title, of the state of Maryland, of in and to that part of this tract of land lying in Frederick county called True Friendship, which was conveyed as aforesaid by the said Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Gowan to Thomas Flemming, and which afterwards came by several meane conveyances to the said Frederick Eichelberger, be and the same is hereby released and confirmed unto the said Frederick Eichelberger, and his heirs.

## C H A P. LXXIV.

Passed Jan. 15. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the trustees of the poor of Calvert county, that the sum levied for erecting an alms-house in their county is inadequate for said purpose; therefore,

Justices to levy  
money.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court of said county for the time being shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to assess and levy, on the property within the said county liable to assessment, at the time of laying the county rate, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds in each of the years seventeen hundred and ninety-nine and eighteen hundred, together with the collector's commission of six *per cent.* thereon for collecting the same, which shall be collected and paid for the purposes required by the act to which this is a further supplement.

Trustees to pay  
the clerk, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees of the poor for said county be authorized to pay, out of the money so to be levied, the sum of sixty dollars as a compensation to the clerk whom they have employed to keep an account of their proceedings.

Money to be  
levied.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the expiration of the said two years, the justices of Calvert county levy court aforesaid for the time being shall and they are hereby empowered to assess and levy, on the assessable property in said county, at the time of laying the county rate, a sum not exceeding five shillings on every hundred pounds worth of property as aforesaid in the said county, together with the collector's commission for collecting the same, which said assessment shall be made, levied, collected and paid, in the same manner as is directed by the original act.

## C H A P. LXXV.

Passed Jan. 15. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Court to ap-  
point a person,  
&c.

**B**E IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Harford county may, at their discretion, appoint a fit and proper person in the room of Samuel Day, deceased, mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement, for the purpose of receiving and applying the money therein directed to be levied for the support and maintenance of Sarah Day therein mentioned, and according to the directions of the said act.

## C H A P. LXXVI.

Passed Jan. 18. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Slaves may be  
removed, &c.

**B**E IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for any citizen and resident of this state, or of any adjoining state, being seized and possessed of an estate of inheritance in his own right, or in the right of his wife, in land lying in this or any one of the adjoining states, and the owner of any slave or slaves employed or worked on the said land, to remove and bring such slave or slaves within this state on the land of such owner, for the use and benefit of the owner, his or her legal representatives, and not for sale, provided such slave or slaves hath or have been resident of this or some one of the said adjoining states before the twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, or is or are the descendant or descendants of any slave being residents as aforesaid; and provided also, that a list of such slave or slaves, containing their names, sexes and ages, be delivered, in writing, and signed by the owner, his overseer or agent, to the clerk of the county into which such slave or slaves shall be brought to reside, within three months thereafter; and the said list shall be recorded at the expence of the owner of such slave or slaves so brought into this state, in which list of negroes, so recorded, if title to them be acquired by will, the testator's name, the date of the will, and the place where recorded, shall be inserted, and if the title to them be derived from marriage, the name of the married person from whom the title is derived shall likewise be inserted in said list, and the whole entered on record.