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CHAPTER 29.  
A SUPPLEMENT

An act, entitled, *An act to encourage the education of youth in Worcester county.*  
WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that it has been found impracticable to manage the affairs of the school incorporated by the said act, under the provisions thereof,

Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the number of trustees required by the said act shall be reduced to twelve, and that the following persons shall be the trustees, viz. John C. Handy, Ebenezer White, Samuel R. Smith, James Givan, Ephraim K. Wilson, William Whittington, Lemuel Purdy, Joshua Duer, John S. Martin, George Hayward, Thomas R. P. Prince, and Robert J. H. Handy; and the said trustees, and their successors, shall hereafter constitute a body politic and corporate, with the powers and privileges created by the said act, to which this is a supplement.

And be it enacted, That when a vacancy takes place by the death, resignation, refusal to act, or removal from the county, of any of the said trustees, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall, by ballot, a person to supply the vacancy.

And be it enacted, That the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall fix the time of their meetings, and may from time to time borrow money for the benefit of the institution, pledging the corporate property for the repayment thereof.

And be it enacted, That all every part or parts of the original act to which this is a supplement, repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT

to change the place of holding the elections in the fourth election district in Allegany county.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the place of the fourth election district in Allegany county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, to be in future the elections in said district at and in the house of Messrs. Frost, on the western turnpike road.

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT

to regulate in the county court of Allegany county the proceedings of a jury therein mentioned.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Allegany county court be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to regulate the proceedings of a jury from a decision of the levy court of the said county, granting a writ from the approved bill

a private road to David Shriver, through the land of David Lynn, and to reconsider and revise the same, it being represented that the subject in controversy was not fully brought before said county court.

2. And be it enacted, That the court aforesaid be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to admit and receive all such testimony as would have been legal and admissible upon the consideration and trial of the said case before the levy court of said county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the present road as laid out by the levy court shall be free for the use of the said David Shriver, until a final decision shall be made in the premises; and provided also, that should the road be located in another or different direction, the said David Lynn shall not be entitled to any damages for either of said roads.

4. And be it enacted, That upon a revision of the said case the county court shall allow to the said David Shriver such costs as they may adjudge reasonable.

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT

To authorize the transcribing of certain land records of Harford county court.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Henry Dorsey, clerk of Harford county court, that some of the land record books of said county are in such a situation as to render the records therein unsafe; therefore,

1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Harford county be and they are hereby authorized and required, to examine the land record books of said county court, and if in their judgment any of the said books are in such a situation as to require transcribing, that then it shall be lawful for the said justices to cause the same to be transcribed, and recorded by the clerk of said county court, in good leather bound books, to which shall be prefixed fair and regular alphabets.

2. And be it enacted, That the clerk shall be allowed the sum of six cents per side for transcribing the said records, to be levied, collected and paid as other county charges in said county are levied, collected and paid; provided, that if the levy court of Harford county shall be of opinion that any of said record books require to be new bound only, then the clerk of said county shall contract with a person well qualified to bind such books, to attend at the court-house of said county, who shall proceed under his direction and inspection, to bind the same, the expenses whereof shall be levied, collected and paid, as aforesaid.

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT

To allow further time to the several sheriffs and collectors therein named to complete their collections.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Mat-

thias Dashiell, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county; James Grayless, collector of Caroline county; Edward Wood, William Clare, and Benjamin Leitch, former collectors of Calvert county; Robert Welch, of Ben. collector of Anne-Arundel county; John Duhamel, late collector of Queen-Anne's county; Thomas W. Griffith, collector of Baltimore county; and George Washington Thomas, as agent for Edward Wilkins, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, be and they are hereby severally authorized to collect until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen, in the same manner as they respectively might or could have done within the time limited by law.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid Matthias Dashiell, James Grayless, Edward Wood, William Clare, Benjamin Leitch, Robert Welch, John Duhamel, Thomas W. Griffith, and George Washington Thomas, before they, or either of them, shall proceed to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, officers fees, or public dues, in virtue of this act, to deliver to, or leave at the last place of abode of, such person or persons, his, her or their executors or administrators, chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account written in words at full length, of the taxes, officers fees, or public dues, demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto that they have not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of their knowledge; or in cases where others than the sheriffs or collectors themselves are authorized to collect, shall make oath that it does not appear from any books, papers, accounts or writings, of such sheriff or collector, that any part or parcel thereof hath been received, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given.

3. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid Matthias Dashiell, James Grayless, Edward Wood, William Clare, Benjamin Leitch, Robert Welch, John Duhamel, Thomas W. Griffith, and George Washington Thomas, before they or either of them derives any benefit from or under this act, they shall respectively lodge their sheriff's and collection books in the clerk's office of the county of which they are severally sheriffs or collectors, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same, without any cost or charge for the same, and shall give public notice thereof, by advertisement to be set up at the court-house door, and other public places in the county, at least three weeks before any collection shall be made by execution or distress.

4. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of the tax of the city and county of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorized, to make allowances to the said Thomas W. Griffith for all such sums as he may have paid, or be liable to pay, for persons insolvent or removed out of the county, and return the same

to the levy court of said county, in like manner as if such allowances had been applied for in due time, the amount of which the said court are hereby authorized to assess in the next succeeding county levy.

5. And be it enacted, That the act of assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, "An act authorising William Merryman, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes," and also an act, entitled, "An act for the benefit of Robert Gorsuch, late collector of Baltimore county," and the several powers and authority thereby created and given, be and the same are hereby revived and continued until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen, provided that no execution or distress shall be made by the said William Merryman in virtue of the said first mentioned act, unless an account, in words at length, of the fees or public dues thereby demanded, shall have been delivered to the person chargeable therewith, or left at his or her place of abode, if resident of the county, if otherwise, be set up at the door of the court house at least thirty days before such execution or distress.

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT

For the benefit of persons who have emigrated into this state since the adoption of the constitution of the United States.

1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where any alien hath emigrated into this state since the adoption of the constitution of the United States, and hath acquired or become entitled to lands and tenements therein, if such person, after such acquisition as aforesaid, hath been naturalized according to the laws of the United States, then and in such case he or she shall quietly have, possess and enjoy, such lands and tenements, in the same manner as he or she might or could have done if he or she had been a naturalized citizen at the time of such acquisition; Provided, always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the rights or interest of any other person or persons acquired before the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT

Relating to the poor of Caroline county.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Caroline county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at their discretion, to levy annually on the assessable property of said county, and cause to be collected, a sum of money sufficient for the support and maintenance of not exceeding ten poor out-pensioners, in addition to the number now authorized by law; provided, that the annual allowance to each of said pensioners shall not exceed thirty dollars.

CHAPTER 84.

A Further Supplement to the act, entitled, "An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes."

1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, and until the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen, no execution against the body, goods or chattels, lands or tenements, of any person or persons within this state, shall issue upon any judgment or decree already obtained, or hereafter to be obtained, in any court of law or equity within this state, or before any justice of the peace of this state, provided, the person or persons against whom any judgment or decree is or may be obtained, shall come before any one of the judges of the judicial districts, within which such person or persons respectively reside, or before any two of the justices of the peace of the county, or before one justice of the peace, on a judgment rendered by a justice of the peace, in which such person or persons shall respectively reside, and together with not less than two other persons, such as the said judge, justices or justice, (as the case may be) shall approve of, confess judgment for the debt or damages, and costs of suit, adjudged or decreed; which confession shall be in manner and form following:— "You A. B. C. D., and E. F. do jointly and severally confess judgment to G. H. for the sum of — and — cost, which were recovered by the said G. H. against the said A. B. on the — day of — in the year one thousand —, in — court, or (as the case may be) before —, esquire, one of the justices of the peace in and for — county, the said sum of money and costs, to be levied of your bodies, goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the said G. H. in case the said A. B. shall not pay and satisfy to the said G. H. the said sum of money, and costs, so as aforesaid recovered, with additional costs thereon;" which confession shall be signed by the judge, justices, or justice, before whom the same shall be made, and he or they (as the case may be) shall immediately on taking the same, grant a certificate thereof, under his or their hand and seal, to the party confessing the judgment, and such certificate shall be sufficient authority to the sheriff, coroner, or constable, (as the case may be) to forbear serving the execution on the body, goods or chattels, lands or tenements, of the person so obtaining such certificate.

2. And be it enacted, That if any person now in execution, or who hereafter shall be taken in execution, or whose goods or chattels, lands or tenements, are now, or hereafter shall be taken in execution, before the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen, shall confess judgment in manner and form above directed, and shall obtain a certificate in manner aforesaid, such certificate, so obtained, and delivered to the sheriff, coroner, or constable, (as the case may be), shall be a sufficient authority to

Lancelot Warfield  
Having himself a candidate  
of Sheriff at the next session  
and respectfully soliciting  
the interest of the citizens  
of Annapolis and Anne-  
Arundel county.  
May 1, 1815.

TO THE VOTERS

Anne-Arundel County

Having been solicited by  
of the independent voters  
I am induced to offer  
for the office of Sheriff  
next ensuing election. I assure  
my fellow-citizens, should I be  
with your support, indefatigable  
and unremitting attention,  
to be wanting to make my duty  
with your convenience.

Gassaway Watkins  
Westminster  
May 4.

SHERIFFALTY.

The subscriber offers himself  
to be elected for the office of Sheriff  
at the next election, and respectfully  
solicits the votes of his fellow-citizens  
of Anne-Arundel county. He assures  
them he will be fortunate enough to  
obtain a majority of votes, no exertion  
will be wanting to give satisfaction  
in the discharge of the duties of this  
important appointment.

May 4.

Jonathan Hutton,

Wagon and Harness Maker

Continues to carry on the above  
business at his old stand in Corn  
Street, where all orders for work  
are thankfully received and punctually  
executed. The facility of obtaining  
articles necessary in his line  
is greater than heretofore, enabled  
by additional elegance and durability  
of his work, and persuades him to  
an increase of patronage.  
N. B. Old carriages received in  
exchange for new ones.  
Annapolis, April 13.

Valuable Property

For Sale in Frederick-town, Maryland

The valuable property occupied by  
the subscriber as a tavern for the  
last years is now offered for sale.  
The house is pleasantly situated  
containing (the extent of the lot) 22  
feet on Patrick-street near the square,  
containing 4 handsome parlors, six  
spacious chambers, a spacious  
billiard room, and a good room for servants.  
The lot runs back about 240 feet  
including the kitchen, servants  
wash-house, smoke-house, granary,  
tables and a small garden. One of  
the parlours before mentioned was built  
with a billiard room; the purchaser may  
be accommodated with a good billiard  
table. The public stages from Baltimore  
to George-Town, Winchester, Harpers  
Ferry, Hagar's Town, Chambersburg,  
Carlisle, Gettysburgh, Emmitsburg,  
York and Lancaster, arrive and depart  
from this house every week; the stage  
running to and from Baltimore  
Hagar's town every day.

The established reputation of  
this inn, renders it unnecessary to  
minute in the description. To persons  
calculating to carry on the business  
of a tavern, the proprietor can  
commend it as a source of  
profit—Few situations in the county  
have superior advantages and conveni-  
ences, and none a better set of  
premises. For terms apply to  
Catherine Kimball  
Frederick-Town, May 2, 1815.

For Sale,

That well known property at  
River Ferry (in London town) originally  
belonging to John H. Stoen.  
Also several other houses which  
include the whole of the property  
needed.

The property that the subscriber  
sides in has eighteen rooms, and  
fire places—Also store-houses and  
barn, wind-mill, ferryboat complete  
acres of land eight, to all which  
disputable right will be given to  
purchaser or purchasers. To give  
description of the situation and im-  
provements (it is this) asking the persons  
wishing to purchase to view.  
Possession will be given on the  
Monday of Nov. next, if sold.

May 11.

James Larimore

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Tax  
sit on the third Monday in May,  
continue in session twenty days  
the purpose of hearing appeals  
making transfers.

By order,  
H. S. Harwood, C.  
C. T. A. A. County

May 4.

Cash Given

For CLEAN LINEN & COTTON  
RAGS, by Daniel Heart at G. S.  
Store.

April 27.

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