

XVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the visitors and governors of Washington college, when duly assembled at any quarterly meeting, be authorized to draw their orders from time to time, under their private seal, signed by the president, if present, if not by the vice-president, on the treasurer of the eastern shore, for such sum of money as they may think proper, not exceeding the sum of twelve hundred and fifty pounds current money in any one year, for the uses herein before directed; and the surplus (if any) shall be paid by the treasurer of the eastern shore to the treasurer of the western shore, as other public money.

C H A P. VII. Visitors may draw orders, &c.

XVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the visitors and governors of Washington college shall lay before the general assembly, at its annual meeting in November, or oftener if required, an account in writing of all monies by them received in virtue of this act, and of the salaries by them paid out of the said monies, and to whom.

And lay account before assembly, &c.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT to confirm in Amos Garrett a title to a tract of land called Hazard Enlarged. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 394. A Private Act.

Passed 22d of Jan. 1785.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for the relief of Mary Cradgington and Elizabeth Topping. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 395. A Private Act.

C H A P. X.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, (a) An act for an election to determine at what place the court-house and prison of Harford county should be built. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 396.

(a) November, 1781, ch. 10.

WHEREAS by an act passed by the general assembly of Maryland, November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, the justices of Harford county were empowered and required to contract, as soon as may be, for a quantity of land not exceeding four acres, and for the erecting a court-house and prison thereon, and to pay the expence thereof out of the money already collected for that purpose: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that the money already levied and collected for the purpose aforesaid were paid into the hands of the commissioners nominated by an act passed December session, seventeen hundred and seventy-three, entitled, An act for the division of Baltimore county, and for erecting a new one by the name of Harford, or still remains in the hands of the sheriffs of Baltimore and Harford counties appointed to receive the same, and it is doubted whether the justices aforesaid are sufficiently empowered by the first recited act to receive or recover the public money from the said commissioners or sheriffs;

Preamble.

II. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Harford county shall be and are hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passing of this act, to apply to the aforesaid commissioners or sheriffs, or their representatives, for all such sums of the public money or tobacco as they have or ought to have received, or secured by bond or otherwise, and the interest thereon arising, and in case the aforesaid commissioners or sheriffs, or their representatives, should refuse or neglect payment, the aforesaid justices are hereby empowered and required to direct process to be issued to compel payment, by action on the case, for money or tobacco had and received for their use.

Justices to apply for payment, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of Harford county are hereby directed to give proper receipts for the public money, when paid into their hands, which shall be a sufficient discharge and acquittance for the aforesaid commissioners or sheriffs, and their representatives; and shall apply all such sums of the public money or tobacco, received or recovered as aforesaid, towards building the court-house and prison in said county, as directed by the above recited act; and that the public buildings, and the situation thereof, shall be for ever hereafter called and known by the name of Bellair, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

To give receipts, &c.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT for the benefit of Isabella Alexander and her children. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 397. A Private Act.

C H A P.