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of the street to be continued without damage to the said court-house, and that persons are disposed to undertake the same at their own expence and risk: And whereas this general assembly is desirous to promote an undertaking of so laudable a nature; therefore,

Court-house to
be arched, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Baltimore county court, or any three or more of them, are hereby empowered and directed, when called on by the person or persons who may or shall undertake, at his or their own expence and risk, to underpin and arch the court-house, in Calvert-street, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, to take a bond, in the name of the justices of Baltimore county, with sufficient security, to be approved of by the said court of Baltimore county, from such person or persons, to oblige and bind such person or persons to arch the said court-house, the said person or persons to arch the same with three arches on the south side of the said court-house, and an equal number of corresponding arches on the north side, the centre corresponding arches to be twenty-eight feet in the clear and eighteen feet high each, or thereabout, the other arches six feet in clear and twelve feet high each, or thereabout, and the whole to complete with good and sufficient materials in a reasonable time, so that the pitch of Calvert-street may be continued through the court-house aforesaid by means of the said arches and underpinning; and in case any damage or injury shall be done to the said court-house by or during the progress of the said work, that the person or persons, bound as aforesaid, shall and will repair the same at his or their own proper costs and expence; and in case the said building shall be thrown or fall down in consequence of the aforesaid underpinning or arching, or undertaking and attempting to arch and underpin the court-house as aforesaid, or its foundation be rendered thereby less secure, the aforesaid person or persons shall and will pay to the justices of Baltimore county aforesaid the sum of ten thousand pounds current money, so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose to be laid out by the said justices in building a new court-house of equal value with the present court-house, or in making the said foundation secure, and in paying and discharging all expences whatsoever, which may be incurred by the county of Baltimore in consequence of any damage or accident to the said court-house or its foundation, arising from the undertaking aforesaid; and the residue, if any, of the said sum, to be by the said justices repaid to the person or persons bound as aforesaid; and the said justices shall and may, in their names, bring suit on the said bond, and the same prosecute to judgment and execution, for the recovery of the said sum of money or any part thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Persons to superintend, &c.

III. AND, for the more effectual carrying the above undertaking into effect, BE IT ENACTED, That William Smith, George Salmon, Aaron Levering, Peter Hoffman, John M'Henry and Ingelhard Yeiser, or a majority of them, be and are hereby authorized to superintend the execution of the undertaking aforesaid.

To appoint a treasurer, &c.

IV. AND, whereas sundry persons have subscribed, and others may subscribe, money for completing the arching and underpinning the court-house aforesaid, BE IT ENACTED, That William Smith, George Salmon, Aaron Levering, Peter Hoffman, John M'Henry and Ingelhard Yeiser, aforesaid, may appoint one of their number for treasurer, who is hereby empowered and enjoined to receive and collect all monies by the said persons subscribed, or that may be subscribed, and such subscribers are hereby directed to pay their several subscriptions to the treasurer appointed as aforesaid; and if any person shall refuse or neglect to pay his subscription money, the said treasurer, or any of them, in the name of the rest, may and is hereby authorized to sue for, recover and receive, the same.

Ground to be laid out, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That upon application of the proprietors of the ground, or any part of the ground, lying northerly of the court-house aforesaid, to the commissioners of Baltimore-town, praying said commissioners, that such part as they may have surveyed, and laid out into lots, streets, squares, lanes or alleys, may be recorded as part of Baltimore-town, the commissioners of Baltimore-town aforesaid are hereby directed, upon the application of the proprietors of the land so laid out into lots, streets, squares, lanes or alleys, to record the same as a part of Baltimore-town; saving always and nevertheless, to all persons not mentioned in this act, their several and respective rights.

C H A P. XIX.

Passed 22d of
Jan. 1785.

An ACT for the sale of the glebe-land of Saint-Mary-Anne's parish, in Cæcil county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 407.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the vestrymen of Saint-Mary-Anne's parish, in Cæcil county, have, by their humble petition to this general assembly, set forth, that the glebe-land of said parish is in an unimproved