

be, and is hereby declared for ever hereafter to be, a highway, and free for the passage of boats belonging to any persons whatsoever to pass and repass through the same, without any toll or tax demanded for the same by the proprietors of the ground through which the same shall pass; provided that the proprietors of the ground through which the said canal shall pass, and those interested in the said canal, shall make and constantly keep in repair a good and sufficient bridge over the said canal, at such place as is most convenient and proper for a road or way from the lower ferry of Patapsco river to Baltimore-town; to be determined by the commissioners of the said town, or a majority of them, for travellers and others securely and conveniently to pass; and if the said proprietors, and those who shall be interested and engaged in cutting the said canal, shall neglect to make such bridge, or to keep it in proper repair after made, then the justices of Baltimore county are hereby authorised and empowered to assess and levy such sum or sums of money upon the said proprietors of land, and others interested in the said canal, as will be sufficient for the purposes aforesaid; and every proprietor and person interested in the cutting the said canal, shall, before the same is begun, enter his or her name as a proprietor or person interested, in a list of such persons to be kept by the commissioners of Baltimore-town, which list, when completed, shall be by the said commissioners returned to the clerk of Baltimore county court, by him to be recorded.

C H A P.  
XXXIX.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the said town shall be allowed, for their trouble in causing the said town to be generally and correctly surveyed, and the bounds thereof perpetuated and established, the sum of seven shillings and six-pence current money per day each, for each and every day the said commissioners shall be employed in the exercise thereof; and they are also hereby empowered and directed to hire a clerk, to enter up all their proceedings, from time to time, fairly on record, for such salary as they may think proper to give, not exceeding fifty pounds current money *per annum*.

Commissioners  
allowance, &c.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That such part of the street tax as shall be sufficient for the purpose, be appropriated by the commissioners of Baltimore-town to defray the expences incurred in the execution of this act, and the said commissioners are hereby empowered to draw on the collector of the said tax for the amount thereof.

Part of tax ap-  
propriated, &c.

See the act of 1796, ch. 68, by which the powers given by this and other acts are transferred to the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

C H A P. XL.  
An ACT to authorise the vestry and churchwardens of Coventry parish to receive the money therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 463.

Passed 22d of  
Jan. 1785.

C H A P. XLI.  
An ACT for the benefit of Eleanor and Charlotte Frazer. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 464. A Private Act.

C H A P. XLII.  
An ACT to enable the justices of Frederick county court for the time being to assess on the inhabitants of the said county a sum of money for the uses therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 465.

C H A P. XLIII.  
An ACT to authorise and empower the securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, late collector of the tax and public dues in Prince-George's county, to complete the same. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 467.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of Thomas Harwood, the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring and Richard Smith, of Prince-George's county, that they were appointed at the last session of assembly collectors of the residue of the tax and public dues in Prince-George's county aforesaid, in the room of Thomas Williams, then collector, which remained due and unsatisfied in the county aforesaid for the years one thousand seven hundred and eighty, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two: And whereas it is found that the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public tax for Prince-George's county, is inadequate to the purposes for which it was intended; for the remedy whereof,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Harwood, the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring and Richard Smith, of Prince-George's county,

T. Harwood,  
&c. continued,  
&c.