

C H A P. IV.

An ACT, to revive and aid certain proceedings in the general court of the eastern shore. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 592. Passed 12th of March, 1786.

C H A P. V.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, * An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of The University of Maryland. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 595. 1784, ch. 3

WHEREAS the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty pounds, given and granted to the said college annually by the said act, cannot properly be applied to the payment of salaries to the principal, professors and tutors, of the said college, until the necessary buildings for the said college are made, and it will greatly promote the design of founding the said college to apply so much of the said annual donation as may be necessary, in aid of the sum subscribed by individuals, towards erecting the necessary buildings, and purchasing a proper library, and mathematical and philosophical apparatus, for the said college: And whereas by a supplement to the said act, passed at this session of the general assembly, the same power and authority is given to nine visitors and governors of the said college as was given to thirteen visitors and governors by the said original act; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a majority of nine or more visitors and governors of the said college, elected or hereafter to be elected as by the said act is directed, shall have power and authority to draw orders in favour of their treasurer, (who shall have given security as by the said act is directed,) upon the treasurer of the western shore, for the whole or such part of the sum annually granted by the said act to the said college, as the said nine or more visitors and governors, or a majority of them, shall think proper and necessary to be applied, in aid of the sum collected from the subscriptions aforesaid, towards erecting the necessary buildings for the said college, and purchasing a proper library, and philosophical and mathematical apparatus; provided that not more than the donation of two years be applied to those purposes. Majority may draw orders, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said visitors and governors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to direct, that five poor boys of promising genius shall always hereafter be properly clothed, and boarded and educated, at the said college, and to apply so much of the said annual donation as may be necessary to defray the expence thereof; and in the exercise of this power the said visitors and governors shall take boys to be educated from the different counties of this shore, in such manner that the inhabitants of every county shall equally participate in the advantages of this charity. And direct poor boys to be clothed, &c.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to appoint Edward Oldham, and Mary his wife, trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Enfor, an idiot. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 597. A Private Act.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT to make valid the election of trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 601.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that during the war magistrates were elected as trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county, and qualified as such, and executed the said trust; that the present trustees were elected when magistrates were acting as trustees, and doubts have arisen whether the said elections were made according to law; Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the elections of the present trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county be and are hereby confirmed and made valid in law, and they are hereby authorized and required to execute the said trust agreeably to law, and to fill up any vacancy, and in all things relative to the said trust to act according to law. Elections confirmed, &c.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for altering the time of holding the courts in Queen-Anne's county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 602.

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