

thereon; which sum so as aforesaid assessed, shall be collected and paid by the said collector to the said trustees, or a majority of them, to be by them applied to the purposes aforesaid; and the said trustees, or the major part of them, are hereby empowered and required, as soon as such house or houses aforesaid are procured on rent, to proceed to the appointment of an overseer, and other officers and servants, as are mentioned in this act, and to do and perform every other matter and thing necessary to carrying the said act into execution, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

C H A P.
XV.

XXIV. AND, whereas the sum of fifteen pounds of tobacco per poll was, by virtue of an act made at a session of assembly held at the city of Annapolis in the month of March, seventeen hundred and seventy-four, * entitled, "An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, levied and collected on the taxable inhabitants of the said county, for the purpose of erecting an alms and work-house in the said county, and other purposes in the said act mentioned, part of which tobacco, or the money paid by the said inhabitants in lieu thereof, was by John Stevens, then sheriff of the said county, paid into the hands of a certain Moses Allen, one of the trustees for the poor in the said act named, and still remains in his hands unapplied, and the remainder of the said fifteen pounds of tobacco still remains in the hands of the said John Stevens; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees by this act named and appointed, or the majority of them, and their or the majority of their successors, to demand, receive, sue for and recover, all and every sum and sums of money and tobacco so as aforesaid levied, collected and paid, and which now remains in the hands of the said John Stevens or Moses Allen respectively; and the said money and tobacco, when so as aforesaid recovered, to apply to the uses and purposes in this act before mentioned.

* Chapter 16.

Receive money
levied, &c.

XXV. PROVIDED ALSO, AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees, or the major part of them, appointed by this act, shall have full and sufficient power to settle with the aforesaid John Stevens and Moses Allen, and to make such allowance to the said John Stevens and Moses Allen, that they, or the major part of them, may think just, for the depreciation (if any) of any money which the said John Stevens and Moses Allen may have received in virtue of the aforesaid act, entitled, "An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

XXVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid (a) act of assembly, entitled, "An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, except so much thereof as respects the recovery of the monies collected in virtue thereof, be and is hereby repealed and made void.

Part of an act
repealed.

(a) March, 1774, ch. 16.

C H A P. XVI.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, * An act empowering the justices of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 630.

Passed 12th of
March, 1786.
* 1784, ch. 17.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT for the relief of certain maimed and disabled officers.
Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 630.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, That Richard Anderson, Perry Benson, James Somerville, James Bruff and James Ewing, late captains in the Maryland line in the continental army, and John Lynn, John Trueman and Isaac Hanson, late lieutenants in the same, have, in the service of their country, been wounded, maimed and disabled, in such a manner as to prevent them from being able to gain a livelihood: And whereas this general assembly are sensible of their services, and willing to contribute to their future ease and happiness;

Preamble.

By November, 1788, ch. 8, John Bowen, a late officer in the continental army, is entitled to the same pay and provision as the other officers mentioned in this act.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the above named officers be and they are hereby entitled to receive a sum of money, which shall be equal to one half of the pay which they were entitled respectively to receive as officers in the army.

Officers to re-
ceive, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on application of the aforesaid officers, or either of them, annually, or in quarterly proportions, to draw orders on the treasurer of the western shore for a sum of money equal to half their respective pays as aforesaid, either quarterly or annually, at the election of the respective officers, which shall be paid out of any unappropriated money which may be in the treasury.

Governor to
draw on the
treasurer, &c.

IV. AND