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convenient to build an house on for the residence of the minister of the parish church thereof, and that John Eager Howard, Esquire, hath offered to give a piece of ground for that purpose, adjoining the town of Baltimore, containing one half acre and twenty-eight square perches of land, being part of a tract of land called Lun's Lot, and to convey the same to the said vestry, and their successors, for ever, for the purpose of erecting a parsonage thereon, for the use and benefit of the minister of the said church for the time being, provided the leave of the legislature of this state be obtained for that purpose, agreeably to the constitution and form of government; and this general assembly, desirous of promoting the laudable and pious purposes of the petitioners, have granted leave accordingly,

Vestry may receive a grant, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the vestry of Saint Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, are hereby permitted to have and receive a grant from the said John Eager Howard, to them and their successors for ever hereafter, for all that piece or parcel of ground contained within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, it being part of a tract of land called Lun's Lot; beginning for the same on the north side of North-west street, in Baltimore town, and where the said street intersects the north-north-east two hundred and seventy-five perches line of said land called Lun's Lot, and running north-west, binding on North-west street, one hundred and sixty-five feet, thence north-north-east, parallel with the said north-north-east line, one hundred and forty feet, then east-south-east one hundred and fifty-five feet, until it intersects the north-north-east line aforesaid, then binding on said line, reversing the same, to the place of beginning, containing one half acre and twenty-eight square perches of land, more or less, for the intent and purpose of erecting a parsonage thereon, for the residence of the minister of the said parish for the time being, and that the said grant, when executed, acknowledged and recorded, with the solemnities required by law for the conveyance of real estates, shall be good and effectual in the courts of law and equity in this state, and the vestry of the said parish, and their successors, shall be vested with an estate in fee-simple therein; saving nevertheless to the state of Maryland, and all bodies politic and corporate, and all persons not mentioned in this act, their several and respective rights.

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Passed 8th of March, 1786.

An ACT for the valuation of personal property within this state. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 663. By the second session of this act commissioners of the tax were appointed, who were so to continue till the 1st of February, 1791; and at November session, 1792, ch. 71, and 1797, ch. 89, other acts were passed for the valuation of real and personal property, so that the provisions which this act contained have expired.

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An ACT for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors confined in fundry gaols of this state. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 672.

Preamble.

WHEREAS William Traverse and Michael Krips, prisoners confined in the gaols of Baltimore county, Thomas Manuel, of Cæcil county, Benjamin Elliott and George Vansant, of Queen-Anne's county, for debts, by their petitions to the legislature, have set forth, that by reason of many misfortunes they are unable wholly to satisfy their creditors, and have prayed that they may be discharged from further confinement, upon their delivering up all their property for the use of their creditors; and the prayer of the said petition being found reasonable; therefore,

Justices to grant relief, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any three of the justices of the respective counties aforesaid be and they are hereby required and directed, upon the petitions of the said William Traverse, Michael Krips, Thomas Manuel, Benjamin Elliott and George Vansant, to grant unto them the like relief as by the laws of this state is provided and enacted for insolvent debtors who are confined for debts not exceeding two hundred pounds sterling.

And proceed conformably to a former act, &c. 1774, ch. 28.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices aforesaid, or any two of them, upon such petitions being made to them, and without any further notice, by the said William Traverse, Michael Krips, Thomas Manuel, Benjamin Elliott and George Vansant, for their discharge aforesaid, shall thereupon proceed in all things conformable to the purport, true intent and meaning of the act * for the relief of insolvent debtors not exceeding two hundred pounds sterling, excepting as to the notice, and that their discharge be equally valid and effectual, and the proceedings of the said justices equally good and binding, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

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A Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act for the destroying of wolves in Washington and Frederick counties. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 673.

(a) April, 1783, ch. 37, the title of which is here misquoted. This act was to have the same continuance with the principal act, which expired at the end of the session of 1786.

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