

C H A P. III.

An ACT to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Saint-Luke's parish, in Queen-Anne's county. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 397. Passed 25th of May, 1788.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to record a deed from John Hall to Henry Stauffer, and one other deed from Henry Stauffer to James Campbell, of Baltimore county. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 398.

C H A P. V.

An ACT to revive and make valid the proceedings of Worcester parish, in Worcester county. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 399.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to vest the free-school property in Dorchester county in the trustees of the poor of said county. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 400.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county have, by their petition to this general assembly, set forth, that their county tax is very high, and that from the great scarcity of money they find themselves unable to erect a poor-house and support their poor, agreeably to a law passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, * and praying a law may pass vesting a right in the trustees of the poor of said county to dispose of the lands and funds set apart for the support of the free-school, and apply the same to the relief of the poor of Dorchester county, in such manner as they may think most conducive to the interest of the inhabitants of the county aforesaid; and this general assembly have thought proper to grant the prayer of said petition, Preamble. * Chapter 57.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the free-school property of said county shall be and is hereby vested in the trustees of the poor for said county, and their successors, and shall be taken and held by them as a fund for the relief and support of the poor in said county; which property the said trustees, and their successors, or a major part of them, may at any time, with the consent of Dorchester county court, lease or sell and convey, on such terms as they may think most beneficial; and the visitors of the free-school in said county are hereby directed to deliver to said trustees all the free-school property aforesaid, of whatever nature or kind it may be, and to render to them a just and full account of the profits thereof; and if any money is due to the said school, the visitors shall draw orders in favour of said trustees, and the trustees, in their own names, shall have full power to sue for and recover said sums of money in as ample manner as the visitors of said school had, or could have, under any former law or laws of this state. Property vested in trustees, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees shall apply the property hereby vested in them to the support and maintenance of the poor of Dorchester county, in such manner as to them shall seem most conducive to the interests of the county aforesaid. Who are to apply the same, &c.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT for the benefit of John Frederick Amelung. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 402. A Private Act. Passed 26th of May, 1788.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for the relief of David Jones and Elizabeth his wife. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 404. A Private Act.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT to repeal part of an act, (a) entitled, An act for removing original papers in the late prerogative-office to the several counties in this state. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 405.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the second and third clauses of the act, (a) April, 1783, ch. 9, entitled, An act for removing original papers in the late prerogative-office to the several counties in this state, be and are hereby repealed. Part of an act repealed.