

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees of the said alms and work-house, and their successors, may take upon them the trust intended to be committed to them, by taking only the oath of office prescribed in the act above mentioned, any thing therein to the contrary notwithstanding; and when so qualified, they, or a major part of them, shall, at the time of their meeting in the first week in November annually, besides the powers heretofore given them, appoint by ballot a treasurer to receive all the monies belonging to the funds of said institution, which treasurer shall give bond with sufficient security to the trustees for the time being, and their successors, that he will fairly and honestly account with said trustees for all property belonging to said funds which may come into his possession, at the expiration of every year, or sooner if required by said trustees, or their successors, provided that such treasurer shall be one of the trustees for the time being, and a compensation shall be made him for his trouble out of the funds aforesaid, not exceeding three per cent. on the monies he receives and accounts for.

C H A P. XIII.
And take upon them the trust, &c.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT to alter the place for holding elections for delegates to the general assembly in Baltimore county. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 417. Repealed by November, 1788, ch. 30.

Passed 27th of May, 1788.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT for the collection of the tax due in Anne-Arundel county for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 418.

C H A P. XVI.

An additional supplementary act to the act, * entitled, An act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 421.

* 1774, ch. 11.

WHEREAS the trustees appointed to build the said church were directed by the aforesaid original act to build an elegant church, adorned with a steeple, the expence whereof was estimated at six thousand pounds current money, one half thereof to be raised by subscription, and the other half to be paid by the public and the parishioners equally: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that the said trustees, in obedience to the aforesaid act, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-six, purchased materials to a large amount, most of which, during the war, were taken and carried away, partly by individuals, and partly by the order of the council of safety, for the construction of batteries, barracks, and other public uses; that during the war, the said trustees were obliged to desist from the further prosecution of the work; that by a supplementary act passed in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five, † the said trustees were directed to proceed on the execution of the trust reposed in them, and to call on all persons who had any of the materials, and oblige them to account and pay for the same, and to open new subscriptions; that in compliance with the directions of the said act, the said trustees have procured a liberal subscription, to the amount of three thousand four hundred and fifty-four pounds, and, confiding in the justice and liberality of the public to make good the amount of the materials taken for public uses, and the deficiencies inevitably occasioned during the war, have proceeded to execute the original plan, from which they did not think themselves at liberty to deviate, and have carried on the work so far as to secure the shell of the building: And whereas it appears, by the most accurate estimate that can now be obtained, that the materials taken for public uses as aforesaid amount to the sum of seven hundred and forty-two pounds fifteen shillings;

Preamble.

† Chapter 44.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said trustees, out of the first monies that shall come into the treasury unappropriated by law, the sum of seven hundred and forty-two pounds fifteen shillings, with legal interest thereon from the twenty-seventh day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

Treasurer to pay trustees, &c.

III. AND, whereas it appears to this general assembly right and proper that the said trustees be empowered, in a summary way, to recover from all persons who have taken away any of the materials aforesaid the value of the materials so taken, with damages for the detention of the same, and also to recover from any of the subscribers on the new subscription the balance of their subscriptions which remain due and unpaid, BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees may file a bill in equity against any person or persons, their agents or attornies, in the county court where they respectively reside, and the justices of the said courts respectively shall and they are hereby authorized and required to proceed in a summary way, at the first court, to compel a discovery of the materials taken, and payment of the sum adjudged to be due, with all legal costs, and execution shall thereupon issue, and

Trustees may file a bill, &c.