

C H A P. XVII. and every benefit and advantage arising from the said act to persons not indebted beyond the sum of two hundred pounds sterling.

Passed 22d of Dec. 1788.
1785, ch. 14.

C H A P. XVIII.
A Supplement to an act, * entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Van-Horn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 36.

See the note under the original act.

C H A P. XIX.
An ACT for the benefit of Thomas Rufston. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 38. A Private Act.

C H A P. XX.
A Supplement to the act, (a) entitled, An act appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 39.

(a) April, 1783, ch. 24.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented by a number of the merchants of Baltimore-town, that many useful regulations have taken place in consequence of the powers heretofore granted to the wardens of the port of Baltimore, but that difficulties arise in carrying them into full effect for want of the said powers being enlarged, especially with regard to mooring and stationing vessels arriving in the said harbour;

Wardens to make rules, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the wardens of the port of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to make such rules, regulations and ordinances, from time to time, respecting the mooring and safe stationing all vessels arriving in the port of Baltimore, as they or a majority of them shall think necessary.

And levy two-pence per tun, &c.

III. AND, to enable them to carry the said rules, regulations and ordinances, in full effect, BE IT ENACTED, That the wardens of the said port of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to assess, levy and collect, on every vessel arriving at the said port of Baltimore, except pilot boats, and vessels not coming from sea, belonging to citizens of this state, a sum of money not exceeding two-pence (b) current money per tun, to be appropriated and applied by the said board of wardens to carry into effect the rules, regulations and ordinances, that shall and may be adopted in consequence of the powers vested in them in virtue of this present act; provided always, that no rules, regulations and ordinances, directed to be made by this act, be repugnant to the laws of this government, and provided said rules, regulations and ordinances, be published from time to time in the Baltimore news-papers.

(b) The power of imposing this duty is repealed by 1791, ch. 60, which imposes a duty not exceeding two cents per tun.

See the act of 1796, ch. 68, by which the powers given by this and other acts are transferred to the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

C H A P. XXI.
An ACT for the relief of William Paddison, and Sarah his wife. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 40. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXII.
An ACT for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Baltimore-town. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 41.

C H A P. XXIII.
An ACT to lay a further tax on the people of Harford county to complete the public buildings of said county, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 41.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the funds provided for erecting the public buildings of Harford county have proved insufficient for the purpose;

Justices to levy money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of said county be and they are hereby empowered, at their next term after the passage of this act, to assess on the assessable property in said county the sum of two shillings and six-pence on every hundred pounds worth of property, together with the sheriff's commission for collection; which said sum, so to be assessed, shall be