

their proving payment of one third part of all arrearages since the original execution or executions may have issued against them, and to suspend such execution or executions as aforesaid, on his or their payment of one other third part of such arrearages within the space of three months after his or their application for relief as aforesaid, and the remaining one third part of such arrearages within the space of three months thereafter; and he or they shall produce to the governor and council, at the time of such application, a receipt from the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, as the case may be, of their having paid the above respective portions of the said arrearages since the issuing of the said original execution or executions against them respectively, and before his or their application for relief as aforesaid; and all collectors, and their securities, against whom no executions have already issued, are hereby entitled to the same indulgences, on their proving payment of one third of all arrearages since the commencement of suits against them, as are extended to the collectors against whom executions have issued.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and council shall be authorized and required, in all cases where executions shall issue to compel payment from any of the debtors of this state, to appoint a person or persons on the part of the state to attend the sale of property which may be taken in execution, issued at the instance of the state, and to purchase the same for the use of the state, if a sale cannot be otherwise made so as to secure a reasonable price for the property so to be taken; and the governor and council shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more fit person or persons to sell and dispose of, to the best advantage, all property that may hereafter be purchased for the use of the state in virtue of this act, and to allow the person or persons so purchasing or selling as aforesaid on behalf of the state, such compensation as the governor and council may deem adequate for such services.

Governor, &c. to appoint persons, &c.

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, 1789. begun and held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday, the 2d of November, and ended the 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1789, the following laws were enacted.

JOHN EAGER HOWARD, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent a citizen from taking a seat in the legislature, or being an elector of the senate, without taking an oath to the support of this government, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight. * Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 84. Passed 20th of Nov. 1789. * Chapter 42.

This act did not take effect, the provisions in the act confirmed not being sufficient to effect the alteration.

C H A P. II.

An ACT to open a road from or near Christian Bower's mill, on Big Pipe creek, in Frederick county, by Ox Moor's mill, on Patapsco falls, to intersect the great public road leading from Westminster-town to Baltimore-town. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 85. Passed 19th of Dec. 1789.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Baltimore counties, that they find it inconvenient and troublesome to transport the produce of their farms to market, owing to their situation and distance from any direct public road leading to Baltimore-town, and this general assembly are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted; therefore,