

applied, or refused to be paid over as aforesaid, in which said suit or suits to be brought in virtue of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the person appointed as aforesaid, his executor or administrator, to declare generally for money had and received for his or their use; and give this act and the special matter in evidence, and in which said suit or suits the defendant shall be allowed but one imparlance, and the money so received and recovered shall be paid to the directors chosen in virtue of this act for the time being, who shall apply the same to the opening, cutting, cleansing and repairing, the said ditch or drain, in the manner herein before directed.

C H A P. XV.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of death or resignation, refusal or disqualification to act, of any of the persons chosen directors at any time hereafter, it shall and may be lawful for the said other director or directors to meet as soon as conveniently may be thereafter at the Nine Bridges aforesaid, and elect a person or persons in his or their stead, to act as director or directors till the next annual meeting of the said proprietors, and if any two directors therein disagree in such election, they shall determine the same by drawing lots for the persons put in nomination, and the person or persons in whose favour the matter shall be so determined, shall be and is hereby declared elected directors to all intents and purposes, until the succeeding annual election.

How vacancies are to be filled.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to enable certain commissioners to make partition of a tract or parcel of land called Bohemia Manor, lying in part within Cæcil county, of this state, and part in Newcastle county, in the state of Delaware, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 109. A Private Act.

Passed 25th of Dec. 1789.

C H A P. XVII.

A Supplement to the act, * entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Charles-town to the Head of Elk, in Cæcil county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 112.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1789. * 1786, ch. 20.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the money directed by the act aforesaid to be levied in Cæcil county, for the erection of a court-house, public prison and yard, has not been sufficient to complete the same,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Cæcil county shall and are hereby authorized, directed and required, to assess and levy on the taxable inhabitants of said county, at the time of laying the public levy, a sum not exceeding eight hundred pounds current money; that is to say, four hundred pounds annually for two years, for the purpose of completing the public buildings and yard aforesaid; which said assessments to be made and levied as aforesaid, shall be collected by the sheriff of said county in the same manner as other county charges are by law collected; and the said sum and sums of money, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by such sheriff to the commissioners appointed by the act to which this is a supplement, or a major part of them, or their order or orders, who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes of finishing the court-house, public prison and yard, in said county; and if the money directed by this law to be levied on the inhabitants of Cæcil, shall be more than sufficient for the purposes aforesaid, the surplus shall be applied in aid of the county charges.

Justices to levy money, &c.

C H A P. XVIII.

An additional supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act for securing the title of the proprietors of lots and houses in Charles-town, in Charles county, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 113.

(a) November, 1779, ch. 23.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the commissioners appointed by the above recited act, and the supplement thereto, have not executed and performed the several duties required of them by the said acts; and it appearing just and proper that commissioners be appointed to carry into execution the purposes in the said acts mentioned and required to be done,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Messieurs John Dent, Gerard Blackiston Caufin, John Hanson, youngest, Henry Dent, of George, and Caleb Hawkins, be and are hereby appointed commissioners for carrying into execution and fully completing the intentions of the

Commissioners, appointed, &c.