

C H A P.
XVIII.

said acts, who shall meet at the said town of Charles-town, commonly called Port-Tobacco, on or before the first day of April next, and when met, they or any three of them, after taking an oath well and truly, and impartially, without fear, favour or affection, to discharge the several trusts reposed in them by this and the said recited acts, shall be and hereby are vested with full power and authority to do, execute and perform, the several things and duties required of the former commissioners by the said acts, and when done, shall be deemed, taken and considered, as good and effectual in law as though they had been performed within the time appointed by the said recited acts, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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1784, ch. 2.

C H A P. XIX.

A Supplement to an act, * entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 114.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been found by experience that the provision made in an act to establish a market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, against slaughtering or butchering any cattle kind, sheep or hog, in or near about the said market-house, has been found insufficient to protect the inhabitants of the said town from the disagreeable and dangerous consequences of slaughter-houses erected and kept within the said town;

Penalty on
slaughtering
cattle, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person or persons shall, after the first day of February next, slaughter or butcher any cattle kind, sheep or hog, within the limits of said town of Chester, except in such parts thereof as shall be appointed by the justices of the orphans court of Kent county, or any three of them, who are hereby authorized to appoint any part or parts of the said town which they may think convenient for that purpose, and such appointment to revoke when they think proper, such person or persons shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings current money, to be applied, laid out and expended, under the direction of the justices of the said orphans court, in the same manner as is directed with respect to fines and penalties imposed by the act above mentioned.

C H A P. XX.

An ACT to enable the justices of Saint-Mary's county court to assess a sum of money on the said county for the support of an idiot, the child of Benjamin Bradburn, in the said county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 114.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Benjamin Bradburn, that he had a female idiot child, not more than eight years of age, which, from his extreme poverty, he is not able to maintain, therefore prays some provision may be made for the support and maintenance of the said child; and the facts appearing to this general assembly to be true,

Justices to assess
money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Saint-Mary's county court shall have full power and authority annually to assess, on the assessable property in said county, such sum of money as they may deem sufficient for the support and maintenance of the said idiot child of Benjamin Bradburn, provided the said justices shall be satisfied that the said Benjamin Bradburn is unable to support and maintain the said idiot, and provided the sum so to be allowed do not exceed seven pounds ten shillings current money for any year that such allowance may be necessary.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT to open a road from the Great falls of Gunpowder, at a place known by the name of Meredith's Ford, until it intersect the main road leading from Baltimore-town to York-town, in Pennsylvania, at a place called Burck's Old Field. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 115.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, that it would be of great advantage to themselves, and the public in general,