

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the public ground in the town of Easton, in the said county of Talbot, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the uses intended by this act, and shall be hereafter vested in the justices of Talbot county court, and in the judges of the said general court, for the mutual accommodation of the general court for the eastern shore, and of the county court of Talbot county.

C. H. A. P. XXXVI. Ground appropriated, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of Talbot county aforesaid shall be and they are hereby authorized, directed and required, to assess and levy on the property of said county, at the time of laying their public levies, the sum of five hundred pounds current money; that is to say, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, and the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of erecting the court-house aforesaid; which said assessment so as aforesaid to be made and levied, shall be collected by the collector of the county for the time being in the same manner as other county charges are by law collected; and the said sums of money, when so as aforesaid respectively collected, shall be paid by such collector to the aforesaid commissioners, or the major part of them, or to their order or orders, which said commissioners, or the major part of them, are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes by this act directed.

Justices to levy money, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That to enable the said commissioners to proceed to the execution of the trust reposed in them by this act, they or the major part of them, shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for any sum or sums of money not exceeding two thousand five hundred pounds current money, and the said treasurer is hereby empowered and directed to pay to the said commissioners, or to the major part of them, or to their order or orders, the aforesaid sum or sums of money, out of any unappropriated money which may hereafter be paid into the treasury, or out of any unappropriated money which may remain in the treasury after the payment of the journal of accounts for the present session, and the civil list.

Commissioners to draw on the treasurer, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or the major part of them, shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to contract and agree for the building of the said court-house, and to direct the plan of the same, which said court-house, when erected and finished, shall be used, as, and taken, held and deemed to be, the proper court-house of the general court of the eastern shore of Maryland, and of the county of Talbot.

And contract for the building, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any of the said commissioners shall die, remove, refuse, or discontinue to act, the governor and council shall appoint one or more person or persons, as the case may be, to supply the vacancy.

How vacancies are to be filled.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be paid all necessary expences incurred by them in the execution of the trust reposed in them by this act.

Allowance to commissioners.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall render a full and fair account to the governor and council for the time being of the receipts and expenditures of all monies which shall be by them received and expended in virtue of this act.

Account to be rendered, &c.

C. H. A. P. XXXVII.

An ACT for the benefit of John Ross, of Baltimore county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 174. A Private Act.

Passed 25th of Dec. 1789.

C. H. A. P. XXXVIII.

An ACT to empower Thomas Worrell, son of Edward Worrell, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete the collections due and unpaid to his deceased father for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 175.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Thomas Worrell, eldest son of Edward Worrell, late of Kent county, deceased, that the said Edward Worrell was, in the month of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, elected sheriff of the county aforesaid, and was afterwards duly commissioned to execute the said office, and was also appointed, for the said county, collector of the public taxes and county rates for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine; that the said Edward Worrell departed this life on or about the ninth day of November,

Preamble.