

say charges and expences incident thereto; which said court-house and gaol the said commissioners, or the major part of them, are hereby authorized, directed and required, to agree and contract with a workman or workmen to erect, build, and in a workman-like manner complete and finish, on the said land, when purchased, or otherwise vested as aforesaid in the justices aforesaid.

C H A P. XI.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the building and finishing of the said court-house to be built as aforesaid, Caroline county court shall be held in such new court-house, according to the practice and usage of other county courts, and such new court-house and gaol shall be used, taken, held and deemed to be, the proper court-house and gaol of Caroline county.

Court to be held in new court-house, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the fifteenth day of January next, until the said new court-house shall be finished, the several courts, elections, and other public business directed by law to be held at the seat of justice in Caroline county, shall be held in such place, at Pig Point aforesaid, as the justices and judges of said courts and elections may think most convenient; such house or building to be procured and erected by the said justices at the expence of the inhabitants of said county, and paid for in like manner as other public charges of the said county.

Courts, &c. to be held at Pig Point, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerk of Caroline county court for the time being shall, at some convenient time before the first day of March next, remove, or cause to be removed, from Melville's warehouse, all the books, rolls, papers and other records, belonging to the said county court, to Pig Point aforesaid, and there safely deposit, keep, and preserve the same in some convenient house; and the justices of the said court shall direct and cause a list of all the said records and books to be signed by the clerk of the said county, and entered upon record among the proceedings of said county.

Clerk to remove books, &c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if after the said court-house and gaol shall be built and erected as aforesaid, any of the money or tobacco, by this act directed to be recovered or received by the said commissioners, shall remain in their hands unexpended in the erection of the said buildings, and other expences necessary and incidental thereto, the same shall be applied towards defraying the expences of the said county.

How money remaining shall be applied, &c.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of any act or acts of assembly heretofore made, as direct the fixing the seat of justice for Caroline county at or near Melville's warehouse, or the erecting and building a court-house and prison for the said county at or near the said place, be and they are hereby repealed.

Parts of former acts repealed.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 238.

This act was to commence on the first day of January then next, and to continue seven years, &c. Expired.

Passed 14th of Dec. 1790.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 240.

Supplements ch. 45, and ch. 54.

WHEREAS Leonard Harbaugh, Thomas Yates, John Baxley, John Talbot Risteau, and Conrod Appleman, prisoners confined in the gaol of Baltimore county, Hyland Price, a prisoner confined in the gaol of Cæcil county, Benjamin Lane, a prisoner confined in the gaol of Anne-Arundel county, Smith Middleton, of Charles county, Quayle Charles Christian, of Talbot county, William Perkins, of Kent county, and Nathaniel Pigman, of Montgomery county, by their petitions to this general assembly have set forth, that by reason of many misfortunes they are unable wholly to satisfy their creditors, and have prayed that they may be discharged from further confinement, upon their delivering up all their property for the use of their creditors; and the prayer of the said petitions being found reasonable; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case the said Leonard Harbaugh, Thomas Yates, John Baxley, John Talbot Risteau, Conrod Appleman, Hyland Price, Benjamin Lane, Smith Middleton, Quayle Charles Christian, William Perkins, of Kent county, and Nathaniel Pigman, shall, before some justice of the peace for the county where they reside, make and subscribe the following oath, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will deliver up, convey and transfer, to the use of my creditors, all my property, real, personal or mixed, (the necessary wearing apparel of myself and family, as allowed by my trustee, only excepted,) that I have, or claim any

Certain debtors released on making oath, &c.

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