

C H A P.
XXXII.
Part of an act
repealed.

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the act, (a) entitled, An act for laying out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, as respects the duty of the commissioners appointed for laying out the roads therein mentioned, after making their returns of the plots thereof, shall be and is hereby repealed.

(a) April, 1787, ch. 23.

C H A P. XXXIII.

Passed 21st of
Dec. 1790.

An ACT for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 294.

Supplements ch. 61, and November, 1792, ch. 68.

This act was to commence on the 1st of March, 1791, and to continue three years. Continued by 1793, ch. 23, for three years, &c. (with its supplements,) and all repealed by 1796, ch. 43, except the fourth section of this act, which is inserted here, and in a note under the act of 1796.

Governor, &c.
to appoint justices, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to appoint and commission, for each of the said districts, one person of integrity and experience, and sound legal knowledge, who shall reside in the district for which he is appointed, (who shall be styled in the commission Chief Justice of the county courts in such district,) and to appoint and commission, in each of the counties of this state, two persons of integrity, experience and knowledge, residents of the county for which they were appointed, (who shall be styled in the commission Associate Justices of the county court of the county for which they shall be appointed;) and the said justices shall hold their commission during good behaviour, and may be removed for misbehaviour in the same manner as the chancellor and the judges may be removed agreeably to the constitution of this state, and not otherwise.

C H A P. XXXIV.

An ACT to lay a further tax on Harford county to complete the public buildings of said county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 302.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the justices of Harford county court, that the funds heretofore provided by law for erecting their public buildings have proved insufficient for the purpose, and that the further sum of five hundred pounds will be necessary to complete the said buildings; which sum the said justices have prayed they may be empowered to levy on the property of said county;

Justices to assess money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Harford county court, at their next meeting after the passage of this act, be and they are hereby empowered to assess and levy on the property in said county, by an equal assessment, the sum of five hundred pounds current money, together with the sheriff's commission for collection; which said sum, so to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the sheriff of said county in the same manner as the public and county assessments are by law collected, and the same, when collected, shall, by the said sheriff, be paid to the order of the said justices in court sitting, for the purpose of completing the said public buildings.

Surplus, how to be applied.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the aforesaid sum of money should be more than sufficient to complete the said buildings, the surplus shall be applied in aid of the county charge.

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1784, ch. 73.

A Further supplement to the act * for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 303.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the president and directors of the Patowmack company, by their humble petition to this general assembly, and the general assembly of the commonwealth of Virginia, on behalf of the said company, for the facts and reasons therein set forth, have prayed, that acts of the said assemblies may pass lengthening the time for making and improving the navigation above the Great Falls of the said river; that none of the forty-six shares not already subscribed for be taken up but on first paying the full amount of the previous calls, and interest from the time the calls ought to have been complied with; compelling delinquent subscribers to pay interest from the time the money ought to have been paid, with the actual expence of notice, and that the same may be recovered with, and in the like manner as, the principal; enabling foreigners to purchase, subscribe for, and hold shares; changing the place of collection of tolls at or near Hook's Falls instead of at

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