

ment of his property, with design to deceive or injure his creditors, or any of them, than the said Dennis Griffith shall receive no benefit or relief in virtue of this act; but if the chancellor shall be of a different opinion, then the said Dennis Griffith shall proceed to relieve himself according to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement, in the same manner as if this power had not been vested in the chancellor; and each of the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive from the property of the said Dennis Griffith, at the rate of twenty shillings by the day for each day they shall be employed in this service.

C H A P. XLV.

An ACT to empower the corporation of the city of Annapolis to suppress public and excessive gaming. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 327.

Passed 21st of Dec. 1790.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council-men, of the city of Annapolis, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to make and execute any by-law or ordinance for prohibiting, restraining and punishing, any public and excessive gaming in the said city and the precincts thereof.

Mayor, &c. may prohibit gaming, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said precincts, and power of the said corporation, shall extend to a line drawn south from the head of Dorsey's creek, on the north-west of the said city, at or near the poor-house, to the creek on the south side thereof, called the Spa Creek, and all persons within the said city, and said precincts to the extent of said line, shall be subject to the by-laws or ordinances of said corporation.

Precincts ascertained.

C H A P. XLVII.

A Further supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 328.

1774, ch. 11.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the whole of the money subscribed for building a new church in the city of Annapolis has been expended, and the said church remains unfinished; and it is further represented, that if a new subscription was opened, that a considerable sum of money would be subscribed by the citizens of Annapolis, for the purpose of finishing the said church; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Charles Wallace, James Brice and major John Davidson, or any one of them, be empowered to open a new subscription for the purpose of finishing the new church in the city of Annapolis; and when the said subscription shall be closed, and the money collected, the said Charles Wallace, James Brice and John Davidson, or any of them, shall proceed to the finishing the said church agreeably to the directions of the original act.

New subscription to be opened, &c.

By November, 1792, ch. 4, those persons were directed to give notice and proceed to the choice of pews, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons subscribing by virtue of this act shall be entitled to all the rights and advantages of former subscribers.

Rights vested.

C H A P. XLVIII.

An ACT to enable the justices of Cæcil county court to transcribe the records and papers therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 328.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-seven the British army took possession of the record books and other papers belonging to Cæcil county court, and carried the same to New-York; that on the restoration of peace, part of the said records were returned, much abused and defaced, and sundry volumes were entirely lost, to the great injury and prejudice of the inhabitants of the said county; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Cæcil county court shall and they are hereby authorized and required to cause all such of the record books and papers, of Cæcil county court, as have been defaced or otherwise injured, to be transcribed into new record books by the clerk of the said county; and the record so transcribed shall be as good in law, to all intents and purposes, as the original records from which they were transcribed.

Records to be transcribed, &c.

III. AND