

C H A P.
LIII.
And contract
for erecting
bridges, &c.

XI. AND, in order to facilitate the operation of this law, BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, in their respective counties, may and they are hereby empowered to contract with any person or persons for the erecting of any bridge, or making of any causeway, or for clearing and completing the whole or any part or parts of the said roads in each county under their superintendence, and, in case they make any such contract, that the same be reduced to writing, and the party so contracting shall give bond, with good and sufficient security, for the faithful execution of the same.

Monies to be
apportioned,
&c.

* Chapter 32.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the monies to be levied in virtue of the act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, * shall, upon a due estimate thereof, be apportioned, in equitable proportions, by the county court of Montgomery county, to the roads laid out by this act and the act aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the commissioners of roads in said county mentioned by this act, to apply the same accordingly, and to render separate and distinct accounts, upon oath, of the expences of each and every road, as vouchers to their respective accounts current with the said county.

C H A P. LIV.

Passed 27th of
Dec. 1791.

An ACT for the relief of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 452. A Private Act.

C H A P. LV.

An ACT to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Dorchester county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 453.

C H A P. LVI.

An ACT to authorise the justices of Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money for the support, maintenance and safe keeping, of Mary Brown and Eleanor Love, two lunatics. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 454.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Thomas Brown, of Prince-George's county, that his wife Mary Brown, and her daughter Eleanor Love, are now, and have been for sometime past, in a state of lunacy, and that he is unable to take care of them; therefore,

Justices to levy
money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Prince-George's county be and they are hereby empowered; at their next meeting, and annually thereafter, to levy on the assessable property of the said county such sum, not exceeding forty pounds current money, as they may think necessary for the support, maintenance and safe keeping, of Mary Brown and Eleanor Love, during their state of lunacy, and to apply the same as they may think best for the purposes aforesaid.

C H A P. LVII.

Passed 26th of
Dec. 1791.

A Supplement to the act, (a) entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, and to alter and amend parts of the said act. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 454.

(a) April, 1783, ch. 23.

Repealed by 1796, ch. 67, provided that all rights acquired under it shall not be thereby affected or impaired.

C H A P. LVIII.

A Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act (b) for licensing and regulating ordinary-keepers. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 456.

(b) March, 1780, ch. 24.

Preamble.

WHEREAS there may be a necessity for granting licences to ordinary-keepers between the sitting of the several county courts of this state, and there is no provision for granting licences in such cases,

Chief justice,
&c. may grant
licences, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That during the continuance of the original act to which this is a supplement, it shall be lawful for the chief justice, or either of the associate justices, of any county court in this state, to grant licences to such persons as they shall think fit