

ascertainment of such valuation or damages, and before they shall proceed to affect the lands and tenements of the person or persons concerned; provided, that the said road shall not go through any houses, gardens, meadows or orchards, unless with the consent of the owner thereof.

C H A P. XLVIII.

An ACT to authorize the register of the land-office to issue a patent to Salathiel Fitchett for lot number six in Nanticoke manor. Lib. JG: No. 2. fol. 55. A Private Act. Passed 28th of Dec. 1793.

C H A P. XLIX.

An ACT to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 55.

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An ACT for the support of Rebecca Fowler. Lib: JG. No. 2. fol. 56.

**W**HEREAS Juliana Fowler, of Queen-Anne's county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that she has, amongst other children, a daughter, who is now a young woman, who is blind, and also much afflicted with convulsion fits, which has in a great measure deprived her of her senses, and that she, the said Juliana Fowler, mother of the said Rebecca, is not able to maintain her, and prays that an act may pass to provide for the support of her said daughter, out of the poor-house; and the facts stated in the said petition appearing true, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Queen-Anne's county shall and they are hereby empowered, at their levy courts annually, so long as they may see cause, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding twenty pounds, for the support and maintenance of the said Rebecca Fowler. Justices to levy money, &c.

C H A P. LII.

A Supplement to an act, \* entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour, staves and shingles, not merchantable, from the town of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, and to regulate the weight of hay and measure of grain, salt, flax-seed and firewood, within the said town, and to prevent the exportation of flour, not merchantable, from Fell's Point, in the said county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 57. \* 1771, ch. 20.

See the note under the original act.

C H A P. LIII.

An ACT to regulate and discipline the militia of this state. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 57.

A Supplement 1798, ch. 100.

**W**HEREAS the congress of the United States, by their act; entitled, An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States, have enacted as follows, to wit: "Be it enacted, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That each and every free able bodied white male citizen of the respective states, resident therein, who is or shall be of the age of eighteen years, and under the age of forty-five years, (except as is herein after excepted,) shall severally and respectively be enrolled in the militia, by the captain or commanding officer of the company within whose bounds such citizen shall reside, and that within twelve months after the passing of this act. And it shall at all times hereafter be the duty of every such captain or commanding officer of a company, to enrol every such citizen as aforesaid, and also those who shall, from time to time, arrive at the age of eighteen years, or being of the age of eighteen years and under the age of forty-five years, (except as before excepted,) shall come to reside within his bounds; and shall, without delay, notify such citizen of the said enrolment, by a proper non-commissioned officer of the company, by whom such notice may be proved. That every citizen so enrolled and notified, shall, within six months thereafter, provide himself with a good musket or firelock, a sufficient bayonet and belt, two spare flints, and a knapsack; a pouch with a box therein, to contain not less than twenty-four cartridges suited to the bore of his musket or firelock, each cartridge to contain a proper quantity of powder and ball; or with a good rifle, knapsack, shot-pouch and powder-horn, twenty balls suited to the bore of his rifle, and a quarter of a pound of powder, and shall appear so armed, accoutred and provided, when called out to exercise or into service, except that when called out on company days to exercise only, he may appear without a knapsack. That the commissioned officers shall severally Preamble.