wood he shall neglect or refuse to have corded as aforesaid, the said forfeit to be recovered in the manner herein before directed, and applied as aforesaid. CHAP. XIX.

XI. This act to continue and be in force for and during the term of seven years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. Duration.

CHAP. XX.

An ACT to form a new parish, by the name of Washington Parish, to include the city of Washington and George-town, on Patowmack. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 174.

Passed 26th of Dec. 1794.

WHEREAS sundry protestant episcopal inhabitants of the city of Washington, in Prince-George's county, and of George-town, Montgomery county, dwelling in two separate parishes, have preferred a petition to the general assembly, with the consent and approbation of the ministers of said parishes, praying that a new parish may be formed, containing a part of each of the former two, and the prayer of said petitioners is thought reasonable; therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the end of this present session of assembly, all that part of Saint-John's parish, in Prince-George's county, which is contained in the city of Washington, and all that part of Saint-Paul's parish, in Montgomery county, which is contained in George-town, and its addition, shall be taken from the parishes aforesaid, and shall be erected into a new and separate parish, which shall be called and known by the name of Washington Parish. A new parish erected, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the protestant episcopal inhabitants of the said district, hereby intended to be formed into a new parish, shall have full power to choose and elect a select vestry for said parish, at any time before the first day of June next, in manner and form prescribed by the act of assembly passed at March session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries. Inhabitants to choose a vestry, &c.

IV. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all and every the obligations, rights, powers and privileges, imposed on and granted to the select vestries of the several parishes in this state, shall be and they are hereby imposed on and vested in the select vestry of said Washington parish, to be observed, held and enjoyed, by said vestry, and their successors, in as full and ample a manner as they are now observed, held and enjoyed, by any select vestry of any parish within this state. Obligations, &c. imposed, &c.

CHAP. — XXI.

An ACT to enable Legh Master, of Frederick county, to devise certain estates therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 174. A Private Act.

CHAP. XXII.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 175.

WHEREAS John Ferrel, of Montgomery county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is an extreme poor man; that he hath a wife and five small children, two of which, to wit, the eldest, a girl of about thirteen, and the youngest, a boy of upwards of two years old, and both deaf and dumb; that hitherto by hard labour he has been enabled to find bread for his family, but in addition to the above affliction of his children, he hath himself of late been very infirm and sickly; and prays an act may pass to provide for the support of his two unfortunate children, out of the poor-house; and the facts stated in said petition appearing true, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of Montgomery county shall be and they are hereby directed and 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 aforesaid two unfortunate children, and that the same be collected and paid annually to the said John Ferrel by the collector of Montgomery county. Justices to levy money, &c.