

C H A P. LXII.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 247.

Passed 26th of Dec. 1794. 1784, ch. 39.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Baltimore-town, or a major part of them, are authorised, in their discretion, on application of the proprietor or proprietors of any wharf or parcel of ground made and extended into the waters of Patapsco river from any lot or lots of Baltimore-town, or upon the application of the major part of such proprietors, to cause the same to be surveyed and laid out into streets, lanes, lots and alleys, and to return to the clerk of Baltimore-town correct plots and certificates thereof, and to have the same entered on record among the records of the said town, there to remain as evidence of the boundaries, situation and location, of the said lots, streets, lanes and alleys, and when the same shall be done, the said land, so surveyed and laid out, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, part of Baltimore-town, as fully and amply as if included originally therein, and shall have the same immunities and privileges as the rest of the said town has, or by former laws ought to have.

Wharf, &c. may be surveyed, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the fifth section of the act of which this a supplement be and is hereby repealed.

Section repealed.

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An ACT for the relief of Cornelius West, of Talbot county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 248.

WHEREAS it appears by the petition of Cornelius West, that he contracted with the commissioners for building a new court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, for the accommodation of the general court for the eastern shore; and the county of Talbot: And whereas it appears, that after making the said contract, the price of materials, provisions and labour, took a sudden rise, by which means the money contracted for did not pay more than the materials and workmen, leaving nothing for his own labour and expences for near three years: And whereas it is just and reasonable that the said Cornelius West should have a compensation for his labour and expences;

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II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland; That the justices of Talbot county be authorised and empowered to levy, on the assessable property of the said county, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds current money, to be paid to the said Cornelius West, or his order.

Justices to levy money, &c.

C H A P. LXIV.

An ACT to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 248.

This act was to take place on its being confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government; which was not done.

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An ACT respecting the punishment of criminals. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 249.

This act was to commence from and after the end of the then session of assembly, and continue and be in force until the 30th day of January, 1798. Expired.

C H A P. LXVI.

An ACT in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack company, and the commissioners of the federal buildings. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 250.

WHEREAS the president and directors of the Patowmack company, and the commissioners of the federal buildings, heretofore by their petition to this general assembly set forth, that the labour of the Patowmack company is best performed by negro slaves, that it is highly expedient that the labourers should be frequently removed from one side of the river to the other, as the work cannot, with convenience, be effected by distinct sets of labourers for each side of the river, and that a great deal of labour will be necessary in the city of Washington, and the masters of slaves in each state, as well as the public, may reap considerable benefit from the privilege of taking them from either

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