

to prohibit any store-keeper from retailing any of the articles aforesaid, which he may have for sale, on the market-days and market-hours aforesaid. C H A P. XVIII.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any free person shall buy, or cause to be bought, of any person bringing, or having brought, to the said town, any article of provision, on market-days, and during market-hours, at any other place than at the market-house, or ground aforesaid, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen shillings current money for each offence. Persons not to buy,

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the first day of May next aforesaid, if any person shall sell, or cause to be sold, any article of provision, upon market-days and during market-hours, at any other place than in the market-house, or on the ground aforesaid, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen shillings current money for each and every offence. Or sell out of market, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines imposed by this act shall be recovered before a single magistrate, the one half to the informer, the other half shall be retained by the magistrate, and be by him accounted for and paid to the justices of the levy court of said county at their annual meeting. How fines are to be recovered, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all monies that may be received by the justices of the levy court in virtue of this act, or so much as they may think necessary, shall be applied to making any necessary repairs or improvements to the said market-house and ground. And monies applied.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall be in force for the term of two years, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter. Duration.

Continued by 1798, ch. 71, to 30th October, 1805, &c.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT to survey, continue and extend, certain streets in Thomas Beall, of George's, addition to George-town, in Montgomery county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 289. Passed 24th of Dec. 1795.

WHEREAS Thomas Sim Lee, Thomas Turner, George Magruder, William H. Dorsey, Thomas Beall, of George, Stephen B. Balch, Thomas Clarke, Andrew White, James Simpson, Samuel Turner, junior, Francis Lowndes and Uriah Forrest, inhabitants of George-town, and the additions thereto, in Montgomery county, have, by their petition to this general assembly, prayed for the continuation of Gay-street, Dumbarton-street, Beall's-street, West-street and Back-street, in Thomas Beall, of George's, addition to George-town, to intersect High-street in Beatty and Hawkin's addition to George-town, and to continue Congress-street until it shall intersect Eighth-street in Beatty and Hawkin's addition to George-town aforesaid, as a measure of great public utility and convenience; and it appearing to this general assembly, that to extend and continue the said streets will greatly contribute to the convenience of the inhabitants, and to the regularity of the town; therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Templeman, Francis Lowndes and John Threlkeld, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required, at sometime before the first day of August next, to cause the aforesaid Gay-street, Dumbarton-street, Beall's-street, West-street and Back-street, in Thomas Beall, of George's, addition to George-town, to be surveyed, laid off and continued, of their present width, in straight lines, until they shall severally intersect High-street continued in Beatty and Hawkin's addition aforesaid, and to continue Congress-street and Eighth-street in Beatty and Hawkin's addition to George-town aforesaid until they shall intersect each other. Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a major part of them, shall, on or before the first day of August next, cause a correct and accurate survey and plot to be made of said streets, and the respective lots, pieces or parcels of ground, through which they shall pass, certified under the hands and seals of the said commissioners, or a major part of them; and the said plot shall be recorded amongst the records of the territory of Columbia as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, there to remain as evidence of the location of said streets, which several streets, so to be laid out in pursuance of this act, shall be highways, and be so deemed and taken to all intents and purposes whatsoever; provided nevertheless, that the corporation of George-town, when in common-hall assembled, or a majority of them, are hereby vested with full power and authority, immediately after. Who shall cause a survey to be made, &c.