

C H A P.
V.Levy confirm-
ed, &c.

III. AND, whereas it appears by the representation of said levy court, that in the tax laid for the present year they have levied on said county eight hundred pounds beyond the sum which by law they were authorized to levy, the unavoidable expenditures for the support of the poor having largely exceeded the appropriation therefor; BE IT ENACTED, That the levy made by said court as aforesaid be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the collector of said county be and is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the same in the same manner as he is authorized to collect other county taxes, and that all proceedings therein be and are made valid and confirmed, in the same manner as if the said levy court had been by law previously authorized to levy a tax on said county for the said sum of money.

C H A P. VI.

Passed 30th of
Dec. 1796.
• 1795, ch. 88.

A Supplement to an act, * entitled, An act relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery, and in the land-office. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 415.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the act to which this is a supplement the register of the land-office for the western shore is prevented from receiving in the land-office any original certificate of survey or resurvey under warrant, unless the same had passed the examiner-general, and returned to the land-office before the first day of July, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, or within eighteen months from the date of the warrant: And whereas many of the citizens of the eastern shore of this state, from want of information of the said law, have omitted to comply with the directions thereof, by not returning their certificates to the land-office of the western shore within the time limited by said law, but are now ready and desirous to compound on certificates under the above circumstances, and will be materially injured unless they are permitted to pay on the same: And whereas the state cannot be injured by extending the time for compounding on such certificates; therefore,

Surveys may be
compounded
on, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons having surveys made on the eastern shore before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, or having surveys since made by virtue of warrants granted before that time, and which by law were returnable to the land-office for the western shore, may compound thereon on or before the first day of July next; and that no certificate of survey or resurvey made on the eastern shore on warrants granted and returnable as aforesaid, shall be liable to be affected by any proclamation, or other warrant, before the first day of July next; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be taken or deemed to affect the right of any person already acquired by any proclamation or special warrant of resurvey, or by any common warrant already located, to lands included within any such certificates of survey or resurvey.

Certificates to
be received, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all certificates of survey or resurvey made on the eastern shore, under warrant granted as aforesaid, and which were by law returnable to the land-office of the western shore, shall be received into the land-office for the western shore at any time on or before the said first day of July next, and shall be therein recorded, and which shall be as good and effectual to all purposes, as if such certificates had been returned and compounded on agreeably to the acts of assembly heretofore made and provided.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT making valid the title of Matthew Ryan to several lots or parcels of land therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 416. A Private Act.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 417.

A Supplement 1799, ch. 74.

Preamble.

WHEREAS experience has discovered that the laws heretofore passed for the collection of the county charges of Allegany are totally inadequate for that purpose; therefore,

A list to be re-
turned, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases hereafter, where any lands in Allegany county may become charged for the payment of county taxes, and the collector can find no personal property in the said county liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the same, such collector shall and is hereby directed and required to return to the commissioners of the tax for the said county, at their annual or adjourned meeting or meetings, or at such time or times