

Annapolis, were authorized and empowered to examine the situation of the country between the city of Washington and the city of Annapolis, and ascertain and determine the direction and position of the nearest, most convenient and practicable road that could be laid off between the said places, and report the same, with a plot thereof, to the next general assembly: And whereas the said commissioners have undertaken and completed the same, and returned a plot of the said road to this general assembly; and the expence attending the execution of surveying, laying down and plotting the said road, amounting to the sum of four hundred sixty-seven dollars thirty-three cents,

C H A P. XXVI.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the respective counties of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's are hereby authorized and empowered to levy the sum of eighty-three dollars forty-one cents on their respective counties, in addition to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars already directed to be levied on the said counties, for defraying the expence aforesaid.

Money to be levied.

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT annulling the marriage of William Barroll, of Kent county, and Lucretia his wife. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 605. A Private Act.

Passed 20th of Jan. 1798.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 605.

A Supplement 1798, ch. 36.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the inhabitants of the Head of Chef-ter, in Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, that the erection of a market-house, and establishment of a market, at Bridge-town, in Kent county, under proper regulations, would contribute much to the convenience and accommodation of the inhabitants of the said town, as well as to the emolument and advantage of the neighbourhood,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Comegys, John Turner, doctor John Thomas, Daniel Knock and John Greenwood, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for said town, to receive subscriptions for raising a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a convenient piece of ground within the limits of the said town, and for erecting thereon a good and sufficient market-house, and for regulating the same until the first day of April, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said John Comegys, John Turner, doctor John Thomas, Daniel Knock and John Greenwood, or any two or more of them, are hereby empowered to receive as a voluntary grant, or to contract with any person or persons for, so much ground within the limits of said town as will be sufficient for the erection of a good and convenient market-house; and they are hereby empowered to contract with any person or persons for the necessary materials, and for building and completing the same, in such manner as they shall think proper.

Who may receive a grant, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after one month after the said market-house shall be finished and received by the commissioners aforesaid, of which public notice shall be given, the Wednesday and Saturday of every week thereafter be set apart as market days within the limits of said town, and that all provisions brought to the said town for sale, after the time aforesaid, shall be taken or carried to the said market-house, and there be sold, or offered for sale, at the market-hours, which are hereby established to be from any time in the morning of the said days until twelve o'clock at noon; provided always, that fish or oysters, or beef by the quarter or larger quantity, or pork by the hog or hogs, or any kind of grain, flour or bread, or butter in firkins, or in quantities exceeding twenty pounds, or cheese, or beef or pork in barrels, or live cattle, sheep or hogs, respectively brought to said town or market upon the days aforesaid, or on any other days, except Sundays, may be sold, bartered, or otherwise disposed of, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

Market-days set apart, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any free inhabitant of the said town shall presume to buy, or cause to be bought, of any person or persons bringing or having brought to said town, or within one mile thereof, any kind of provisions whatsoever for sale, (except the articles herein before provided for,) either upon the stated market-days aforesaid, or on any other days during the time

Penalty for buying out of market, &c.