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Jan. 1798.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT to empower the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 611.

Preamble.

WHEREAS James Britton, and Alice his wife, by their petition to this general assembly have set forth, that they are both upwards of eighty years of age, and very infirm, and that the said Alice is in such an advanced stage of the dropsy as to be incapable of being removed to the poor-house of the said county without endangering her life, and pray that some provisions may be made for their further support, and it appearing to this general assembly that the above petitioners are objects entitled to legislative aid,

Justices to levy  
money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county, at their levy court, shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby directed and required, annually to assess, (so long as they shall see cause,) on the assessable property of said county, a sum not exceeding twenty pounds current money for any one year, or one half of said sum for either of them, which said sum, so levied and assessed, shall be collected as other county charges are, and paid to the said James Britton and Alice Britton, or either of them, as the case may be, or such other person as they the said justices shall appoint, for the use, support and maintenance, of the said James Britton and Alice Britton.

C H A P. XXXI.

An ACT respecting certain lots westward of Fort Cumberland erroneously transferred. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 611.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears by the returns of the lots distributed among the officers, soldiers and settlers, lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, made to the western shore land-office by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, that several of the said lots, by mistake, have been awarded to two persons, and there being other lots unappropriated, which can be applied to the purpose of correcting said mistake; therefore,

Register to correct  
returns,  
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the register of the western shore land-office be and he is hereby authorized and required to correct the returns of the commissioners made to said office of the lands in Allegany county, westward of Fort Cumberland, in the following particulars, to wit; By erasing number thirty-two, set opposite to the name of John Wade, soldier, and instead thereof by inserting number thirty-five; by erasing number one thousand one hundred and ninety-nine, set opposite to the name of Thomas Burch, soldier, and instead thereof by inserting one thousand one hundred and forty-nine; by erasing number one thousand nine hundred and nine, set opposite to the name of John Holliday, soldier, and instead thereof by inserting number one thousand six hundred and nine; by erasing number three hundred and ninety-eight, set opposite to the name of Samuel Hughes, soldier, and instead thereof by inserting number three hundred and eighty-nine; by erasing number two hundred and sixty-seven, set opposite to the name of David Jones, soldier, and instead thereof by inserting number two hundred and sixty-nine; by erasing number three thousand and two, set opposite to the name of Thomas Randall, soldier, and instead thereof by inserting number three thousand one hundred and two; by erasing number two thousand five hundred and eighty-six, set opposite the name of Peter Fountain, soldier, and instead thereof by inserting number two thousand four hundred and eighty-six; by erasing number one thousand four hundred and seventy-four, set opposite to the name of Solomon Green, soldier, and instead thereof by inserting number one thousand four hundred and seventy-seven; by erasing numbers two thousand six hundred and twenty, two thousand six hundred and twenty-two, and two thousand six hundred and twenty-one, set opposite to the name of Peter Title, settler, and instead thereof by inserting numbers three thousand six hundred and twenty, three thousand six hundred and twenty-one, and three thousand six hundred and twenty-two; by erasing number one thousand three hundred and fifty-four, set opposite to the name of Joseph Roberts, soldier, and instead thereof by inserting number three thousand one hundred and fifty-four; by erasing number one thousand four hundred and eighteen, set opposite to the name of William Murdock, officer, and instead thereof by inserting number two thousand four hundred and eighteen; by erasing the name of Jacob Salvester, set opposite to number one hundred and forty-three, and instead thereof by inserting the name of Job Salvester; by erasing number one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, set opposite the name of Edward Legg, a soldier, and instead thereof by inserting one thousand six hundred and thirteen.

III. And