

davit annexed to the same, that he hath not, to the best of his knowledge, received any part thereof, nor any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credits given; and provided also, that the said Henry Stevenson, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collector's books in the clerk's office, of Baltimore county court, to be there open to the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

C. H. A. P. CVIII.

C. H. A. P. CIX.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 761.

Passed 20th of Jan. 1798.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the seventh section of the said original act, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, * as directs the several supervisors to give bond, with such security as shall be approved by the said justices, be and hereby is repealed, so far as it concerns Baltimore county, and that instead thereof, every supervisor appointed in Baltimore county in virtue of the said act shall, within thirty days next after his appointment, give bond to the state of Maryland, with such sureties as shall be approved by the clerk of the said county, who is hereby directed and required to take the same in double the sum that may be apportioned by the levy court to be expended or laid out by the said supervisor; provided, that no security shall be approved as aforesaid by the clerk of the said county, unless it be established, to the satisfaction of such clerk, that each and every such surety be seized and possessed, in his own right, of a clear free-hold estate of the value of double the sum of money that may be apportioned as aforesaid by the levy court of said county to be expended by the said supervisor.

Part of an act repealed, &c. Chapter 52.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the first day of May next, one fourth of the justices of Baltimore county shall be a sufficient number to constitute a quorum, to do and perform in said county all matters and things which by the said original act, and supplements aforesaid, the justices, or a majority of them, were authorized and empowered to do and perform in said county.

One fourth of the justices sufficient, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the third and fourth sections of the said original act, to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to Baltimore county.

Sections repealed.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the fifth section of the said original act as requires an application in writing, signed by two thirds of the inhabitants of any hundred or hundreds, so far as it concerns Baltimore county, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the levy court of said county may, in their discretion, proceed as in the said section is directed, upon an application in writing signed by a number of respectable inhabitants of such hundred or hundreds.

Part of fifth section repealed.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases where the levy court of said county shall issue an order to the collector to pay to any supervisor any money under and in virtue of the original law, and supplements aforesaid, the said levy court shall specify and mention in such order the day or days for the payment of the same; and in case of neglect or refusal in the said collector to settle and pay the same, agreeably to the tenor of such order, the said supervisor shall, within five days thereafter, under the penalty of twenty dollars, give notice of such neglect or refusal to the clerk of the said county, who shall thereupon, within ten days thereafter, give notice to the justices of said county to meet at their usual place of meeting, at a day therein mentioned, and the said levy court; when so assembled, shall and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered, to issue an execution or executions against the said collector, out of the said county court, for the sum of money so due from the said collector, in the manner and form prescribed by the thirteenth section of the said original act.

Passed 20th of Jan. 1798.

C. H. A. P. CX.

An ACT to prevent excessive gaming. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 762.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this general assembly, that certain persons, as well citizens of this state, as of other states, and foreigners, carry about with them from one public place to another in this state certain gambling machines or inventions, calculated to deceive and defraud the innocent and unguarded, to the prejudice of society, and the corruption of morals; and this assembly being desirous to put a stop to such pernicious and baneful effects, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after the passage of this act, no E. O. A. B. C. L. S. D. or faro table, or other device, except billiard tables, for the purpose of gaming

No E. O. table to be set up, &c.