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gaming for money, shall be set up, kept or maintained in any dwelling-house, out-house or place occupied by any tavern-keeper, retailer of wine, spirituous liquors, beer or cider, whether such person have a licence or not, on pain of forfeiting every such E. O. A. B. C. L. S. D. table, or other device, and of forfeiting moreover, for every offence, the sum of fifty pounds current money, upon conviction thereof by indictment or confession in the county court of the county wherein the offence shall be committed.

Penalty on ta-
vern-keepers,
&c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any tavern-keeper shall, after the passage of this act, permit any E. O. A. B. C. L. S. D. or faro table, or other device, to be set up, kept or played in his or her tavern, out-house, or place appertaining or near to the same, his or her licence, upon conviction thereof, shall be void, to all intents and purposes.

Justice may
prevent the
playing, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful, and it is hereby declared to be the duty of any justice of the peace of this state, upon complaint made, or on his own view, to suppress and prevent the playing at any of the above-mentioned tables, or any other device for gaming, and if resistance shall be made to his authority, it shall and may be lawful for the said justice of the peace to commit the person or persons offending in the premises to the custody of the sheriff, or any constable of the county, who may, if necessary, summon the *posse comitatus* to his assistance to enforce the execution of this law.

How for-
feitures are to
be applied, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That one moiety of the forfeitures accruing and becoming due for any offence under this act shall be applied to the use of the county wherein the offence shall be committed, and the other moiety to the person or persons who shall prosecute and sue for the same, and the inhabitants of said county shall notwithstanding be admitted witnesses to testify against any person who shall be prosecuted for an offence by virtue of this act.

Proviso.

VI. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, That nothing in this act shall, in any manner, affect any of the chartered rights or privileges of the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, or of George-town.

C H A P. CXI.

Passed 21st of
Jan. 1798.

An ACT for the relief of Mary Sweeny and William King, of Prince-George's county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 763.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the names of Mary Sweeny and William King were omitted to be inserted in the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the present session of assembly, *

• Chapter 97.

Benefits ex-
tended.

II. BE IT ENACTED; *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the benefits resulting from the said act shall be and are hereby extended to the said Mary Sweeny and William, in as full and ample manner, as if the said Mary Sweeny and William King had been severally mentioned in the said act; provided, that the said Mary Sweeny and William King severally comply with the provisions of the same.

C H A P. CXII.

• 1793, ch. 52.

A Further 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. 763.

Justices to al-
low supervi-
sors, &c.

BE IT ENACTED; *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, or any five of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to allow to each supervisor of the public roads in the said county any sum not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents for each day they may be employed as such, agreeably to the directions of the original act to which this act is a further additional supplement.

C H A P. CXIII.

An ACT relative to lands devised where there are no known heirs, or the heirs are aliens. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 764.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the British statute, entitled, An act for the relief of creditors against fraudulent devises, which hath been extended to and practised under in this state, it is provided, that in all actions brought by certain creditors for the recovery of debts due by persons dying seized of lands and