

C H A P. X.

An ACT, entitled, An act to revive and continue the several acts of assembly therein mentioned to the end of this present session of assembly, and to establish and confirm all acts done in pursuance of said laws. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 24.

Passed 15th of Jan. 1799.

WHEREAS several important laws have expired since the last session of assembly, and various acts have been done, in pursuance of them, as if in full force, and it is highly necessary and important that all such acts should be legalized and confirmed, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all and every act of the general assembly of this state, which has ceased and expired since the end of the last session of assembly, be and they and each of them are hereby revived and continued until the end of the present session of assembly, and are hereby declared to be in full force, and to have effect and operation from the periods when they respectively expired, subject nevertheless to the operation of all laws repealing, altering or changing, any part of them. Acts revived.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts done in pursuance of any of said laws, as if in force, since they respectively expired, shall have the same effect, operation and validity, as if the said several laws had not expired. Acts done to have effect.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 24.

WHEREAS William Bankhead, of Harford county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he hath a brother, who has for a considerable time been afflicted with lunacy: And whereas James Green, by his petition hath set forth, that he is blind, and has a large family which he is unable to support, and severally praying that a law may pass to provide for their support out of the poor-house; and the prayer of the said petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Harford county shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy courts annually as long as they in their discretion may think proper, to assess and levy on said county two several sums of money, not exceeding in either case forty dollars, for the support and maintenance respectively of the said James Green, and of the said brother of the said William Bankhead, and that the said respective sums be collected and paid annually to the aforesaid William Bankhead, and the said James Green, by the collector or collectors of Harford county, for the purpose aforesaid, agreeable to the orders of the levy court of said county. Justices to levy money, &c.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT for the relief of Peter Leatherman, of Frederick county. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 25. A Private Act.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT for the relief of Margaret Lucorft, of Frederick county. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 26. A Private Act.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT for the relief of Andrew Buchanan. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 27.

Passed 16th of Jan. 1799. Preamble.

WHEREAS Andrew Buchanan, of the city of Baltimore, merchant, by his petition to this general assembly, has set forth, that by reason of many misfortunes and losses in trade, he is unable wholly to satisfy his creditors: And whereas it appears that the said Andrew Buchanan did, by a certain deed in writing, on the twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, (a) convey, assign and transfer, unto John Hoskins Stone and Walter Dorsey, in trust, all his property, real, personal and mixed, and all his books, papers, and evidences of debts of every kind, for the benefit of such of his creditors as might thereafter

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(a) By 1799, ch. 11, which states that the deed was executed in 1798, the mistake in the date is corrected, and all proceedings confirmed.