

C H A P. XXXVI.

A Supplement to the act, \* entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 78.

Passed 15th of Jan. 1799. 1797, ch. 28.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of March next, if any swine shall be seized and impounded by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall and may be lawful, until the said market-house shall be finished, to give notice thereof at any one of the public houses in the said town, or Sand-town, in Queen-Anne's county, for five days successively, which notice shall be of the same effect and validity as if the same had been given in the manner prescribed by the said act to which this is a supplement.

Notice to be given of swine seized, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the privilege of voting for commissioners, given and granted by the act to which this is a supplement to the inhabitants of Bridge-town, in Kent county, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, extended to the inhabitants of Sand-town, in Queen-Anne's county.

Privilege extended.

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An ACT for building a new gaol in Dorchester county, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 79.

WHEREAS by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county it is represented to this general assembly, that there is no gaol in Dorchester county sufficient for the confinement of debtors or felons, which is very injurious to the peace and security of the said county; and it appearing also that there are considerable sums of money due said county for property sold for the use of the same,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Moses Lecompte, James Steele, John E. Gist, Levin Woolford and Thomas Enalls, or the major part of them, shall contract for materials, and agree with workmen, to build and finish the said gaol, which shall be erected in the town of Cambridge, and to plan and superintend the said building until finished, which, when completed, shall, by the said commissioners, be put into the custody and possession of the sheriff of Dorchester county for the time being, and so shall remain and continue in the custody and possession of such sheriff, and his successors, as a public gaol for Dorchester county.

Commissioners to contract, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sum or sums of money raised on the sales of property belonging to said county, under an act of assembly passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, \* entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, shall be, and the same is hereby directed to be, paid to the commissioners, or a majority of them, who are authorized to receive and apply the same to the erecting and building of a gaol in said county.

Money raised to be paid to them, &c. \* Chapter 20.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court for Dorchester county, at the time of laying their next county levy, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to impose on the assessable property of the said county a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, together with an allowance to the collector of six per cent. for collection of the same, which sum, when collected, shall by the said sheriff be paid to the commissioners aforesaid, or the major part of them, to be by them applied in the erecting of said gaol.

Justices to levy money, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sheriff, or any other person appointed to collect the said sum of money for the purpose aforesaid, shall pay the same to the said commissioners, or the order of the major part of them, at or before the time limited by law for the payment of the county charge in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

To be paid to commissioners.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the collector or sheriff, as the case may be, should not pay the said sum of money to the commissioners, or the order of a major part of them, on the day above mentioned, that it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to order a copy of the said sheriff's or collector's bond, as the case may be, to be filed in the clerk's office of the court of Dorchester county, and thereupon a common *capias ad respondendum* shall issue, and judgment or trial be had at the first court to which the *capias* is returnable, without any imparlance or delay.

If not paid suit to be brought, &c.

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