

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the expiration of the said two years, the justices of Calvert county levy court aforesaid for the time being shall and they are hereby empowered to assess and levy on the assessable property in said county, at the time of laying the county rate, a sum not exceeding five shillings on every hundred pounds worth of property as aforesaid in the said county, together with the collector's commission for collecting the same, which said assessment shall be made, levied, collected and paid, in the same manner as is directed by the original act.

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LXXXIV.
Money to be levied.

C H A P. LXXV.

A Supplement to the act, * entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 152.

Passed 15th of
Jan. 1799.
* 1796, ch. 53.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Harford county may, at their discretion, appoint a fit and proper person in the room of Samuel Day, deceased, mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement, for the purpose of receiving and applying the money therein directed to be levied for the support and maintenance of Sarah Day therein mentioned, and according to the directions of the said act.

Court to appoint a person, &c.

C H A P. LXXVI.

A Supplement to an act, * entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 152.

Passed 18th of
Jan. 1799.
* 1796, ch. 67.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for any citizen and resident of this state, or of any adjoining state, being seized and possessed of an estate of inheritance in his own right, or in the right of his wife, in land lying in this or any one of the adjoining states, and the owner of any slave or slaves employed or worked on the said land, to remove and bring such slave or slaves within this state on the land of such owner, for the use and benefit of the owner, his or her legal representatives, and not for sale, provided such slave or slaves hath or have been resident of this or some one of the said adjoining states before the twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, or is or are the descendant or descendants of any slave being residents as aforesaid; and provided also, that a list of such slave or slaves, containing their names, sexes and ages, be delivered, in writing, and signed by the owner, his overseer or agent, to the clerk of the county into which such slave or slaves shall be brought to reside, within three months thereafter; and the said list shall be recorded at the expence of the owner of such slave or slaves so brought into this state, in which list of negroes, so recorded, if title to them be acquired by will, the testator's name, the date of the will, and the place where recorded, shall be inserted, and if the title to them be derived from marriage, the name of the married person from whom the title is derived shall likewise be inserted in said list, and the whole entered on record.

Slaves may be removed, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said record be made within the time and in the manner herein limited, it shall and may be allowed to the owner or proprietor of the slaves so brought in and recorded, to remove them, or any of them, or their issue, in and out of this state as often as his or her interest may require, without being under the necessity of recording them each time they are brought in, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

In and out of this state, &c.

C H A P. LXXVII.

An ACT to open and establish a road from Rock creek church to Patowmack river, below the little falls of said river. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 153.

Passed 16th of
Jan. 1799.

WHEREAS a great number of the inhabitants of Montgomery county have, by their petition to this general assembly represented, that great inconvenience arises from the want of a road to the fisheries at and below the little falls of Patowmack river, and the neighbourhood thereof, and to Peirce's mill on Rock creek, where, in dry seasons, the neighbourhood can calculate that the grain necessary to support their families will be ground; and this general assembly being satisfied that the prayer of the said petition is just and reasonable,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Threlkeld, Joseph Sprigg Belt and Isaac Peirce, be and hereby are appointed commissioners for the purposes in this act mentioned; and that the said commissioners, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to lay off and

Commissioners appointed, &c.