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saïd poor; and the saïd trustees, or the major part of them, are also hereby empowered, in their discretion, to sell any of the utensils or personal property, purchased for the use of the poor aforesaid, and used in the saïd houte, and to receive and apply the money arising thereby, in or towards the support of the poor, in manner aforesaid; and in case the money which may come to the hands of the trustees, in manner aforesaid, and otherwise, for the support of the saïd poor, shall not be sufficient for that purpose, then an account rendered and proved of the receipts and expences, or money contracted to be paid for the maintenance of the poor as aforesaid, the justices of Frederick county court may and shall tax and levy the balance necessary to be raised on the property of the saïd county, amongst, and in the same manner as, the other charges of their county.

C H A P. VII.

Local An ACT for the appointment of visitors for Queen-Anne's county free-school.

Preamble.

WHEREAS great inconvenience has arisen to the inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, from the late visitors of saïd school neglecting, through inattention or otherwise, to take, repeat, and subscribe, the oath of fidelity to this state directed by the constitution, and the oath directed by the act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, whereby they were disqualified to act as visitors: And whereas it is the desire of the general assembly to promote the good government of saïd school, and to encourage literature by every laudable exertion:

Visitors appointed.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Messieurs Edward Tilghman, Thomas Wright, Richard Tilghman Earle, Solomon Wright, William Hemsley, James Earle, and Charles Blake, be and are hereby nominated and appointed visitors of saïd school, and are hereby vested with all the powers which the visitors of saïd school heretofore legally had or exercised.

Proviso.

III. Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That no person appointed visitor as aforesaid shall act as such, before he shall subscribe a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and take the oaths required by the constitution and laws of this state, which any one of the saïd visitors may administer to the others, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. VIII.

Local An ACT for the further adjournment of Saint Mary's and Prince-George's county courts.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by an act passed this session, the county court of Saint Mary's stands adjourned to the eighteenth day of December instant, and Prince-George's county court stands adjourned to the fourth Tuesday in January next:

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