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and building the court-house and prison aforesaid, and have contracted sundry debts with the workmen employed therein, amounting in the whole to four hundred and fifty pounds current money, which they have been hitherto unable to discharge, to the great injury of those persons employed in the said buildings, and pray that an act may pass to enable Baltimore county court to levy the sum of money aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid; and it appearing reasonable to grant the prayer of said petition, therefore,

Justices to le-
vy money,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of Baltimore county aforesaid shall, and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered, to assess and levy on the taxable inhabitants of said county, at their next March county court, a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty pounds current money, with the collector's salary of four per cent. for collection; which said assessment, so as aforesaid to be made and levied, shall be collected by the sheriff of said county from the several inhabitants of said county, in the same manner as other county and public taxes are by law collected; and the sums, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by the said sheriff to the commissioners aforesaid, who are hereby authorized and required to receive, and apply the same, to pay and discharge the debts contracted by the said commissioners with the workmen in building the court-house and prison aforesaid.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for the relief of Thomas Bailey, of Baltimore county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that Thomas Bailey was prevented, by indisposition, from taking the oath of fidelity and support to this state, within the time limited by the act for the better security of government, but has since taken the said oath, and demeaned himself peaceably and as a faithful subject;

T. Bailey re-
lieved from
disabilities,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if the said Thomas Bailey shall, on or before the first day of March next, take, repeat and subscribe, the oath of fidelity and support to this state, required by the act for the better security of government, before some justice of the peace for Baltimore county, and deliver a certificate thereof to the clerk of said county, who shall, and he is hereby directed, to enrol the name of the said Thomas Bailey in his book kept for that purpose, he shall from thenceforth be relieved from all pains, penalties and disabilities whatsoever, and shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of a free citizen of this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. IX.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany, made and passed at a session of the general assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the fourth of November, in the