

C H A P.  
IX.

in a great measure the said Daniel her son, till he became enabled by her exertion to support himself, and now by her age and infirmities is totally incapacitated to work or labour for her subsistence; that neither the said Mary Crudginton nor Elizabeth have any estate real or personal, the latter depending on her industry alone for her maintenance; that the peculiar circumstances of this case, arising from the near connexions in blood of an aged and infirm mother, and a sister depending alone on her own industry, entitle the said Mary Crudginton and Elizabeth Topping to the favourable interposition of a generous legislature:

Property ap-  
propriated,  
&c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the two thirds of the valuation of the property aforesaid, which by the present law of escheats is subject to the disposal of the general assembly, be and is hereby appropriated to and for the use and benefit of the said mother and sister, to be equally divided between them.

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A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for an election to determine at what place the court house and prison of Harford county should be built.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, by an act passed by the general assembly of Maryland, November session seventeen hundred and eighty-one, the justices of Harford county were empowered and required to contract, as soon as may be, for a quantity of land not exceeding four acres, and for the erecting a court-house and prison thereon, and to pay the expence thereof out of the money already collected for that purpose: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that the money already levied and collected for the purpose aforesaid, were paid into the hands of the commissioners nominated by an act passed December session seventeen hundred and seventy-three, entitled, An act for the division of Baltimore county, and for erecting a new one by the name of Harford, or still remains in the hands of the sheriffs of Baltimore and Harford counties appointed to receive the same, and it is doubted whether the justices aforesaid are sufficiently empowered by the first recited act to receive or recover the public money from the said commissioners or sheriffs:

Justices to ap-  
ply for pay-  
ment, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Harford county shall be and are hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passing of this act, to apply to the aforesaid commissioners or sheriffs, or their representatives, for all such sums of the public money or tobacco as they have or ought to have received, or secured by bond or otherwise, and the interest thereon arising; and in case the aforesaid commissioners or sheriffs, or their representatives, should refuse or neglect payment, the aforesaid justices are hereby empowered and required to direct process to be issued to compel payment, by action on the case, for money or tobacco had and received for their use.

To give re-  
ceipts, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the justices of Harford county are hereby directed to give proper receipts for the public money, when paid into their hands, which shall be a sufficient discharge and acquittance for the aforesaid commissioners or sheriffs, and their representatives; and shall apply all such sums of the public money or tobacco, received or recovered as aforesaid, towards building the court-house and prison in said county, as directed by the above recited act; and that the public buildings, and the situation thereof, shall be for ever hereafter called and known by the name of Bellair, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.