

CHAP.
XL.

building a chapel of ease in the said parish, and that by the refusal of one of the commissioners to act, the death of another, and the removal of a third, the said money and tobacco remains in the hands of the collectors of Worcester and Somerset counties, and prayed that a law might pass to authorise the said vestry and churchwardens to receive the said money and tobacco, and apply the same to the use of the said parish; and the prayer of the said petition appearing reasonable,

Vestry may
receive mo-
nies, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the vestry and churchwardens of Coventry parish be authorised to demand and receive, (and if delayed or refused) to sue for and recover, all monies and tobacco collected and received by the collectors of Worcester and Somerset counties, or either of them, in virtue of the said act, and to apply the same to the use of the said parish.

C H A P. XLI.

An ACT for the benefit of Eleanor and Charlotte Frazer.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Eleanor and Charlotte Frazer, of the island of New-Providence, have by their humble petition set forth, that their father, Alexander Frazer, was a native and inhabitant of Baltimore county, and removed from thence to the said island in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, for the purposes of commerce, where he died in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, leaving the said Eleanor and Charlotte infants, the eldest not exceeding eight years of age; and also that the said Frazer, after the dispute took place between these states and Great-Britain, was a zealous friend of these states, and rendered every service in his power to them until his death; and that, after his death, their mother intermarried with a certain Thomas Towson, who was also a native of Baltimore county, and who obtained a passport from the Congress of the United States of America, for the purpose of bringing his family, including the said petitioners, and his effects into the state, before any laws for the confiscation of British property were passed in this state, and was prevented from accomplishing his design, by reason of his vessel, with a valuable cargo, being captured within Chesapeake bay by a British vessel, and condemned in the British court of admiralty; And whereas the said Eleanor and Charlotte by their petition did further shew, that the said Alexander their father was, at the time of his death, seised and possessed of a real and personal estate in the county of Baltimore, and that no part thereof had been sold or disposed of by the state of Maryland, and pray that, under the circumstances of their case, the general assembly would pass a law in favour of the said petitioners, vesting in them the said real and personal property of which their father died seised and possessed, or to which he was, at the time of his death, entitled, in as full and ample manner as they would have been entitled to the same, had they been citizens of this state at the time those laws were made: And whereas this general assembly have thought proper to grant the said petition,

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Frazer to have
estate, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Eleanor and Charlotte Frazer shall have, hold, possess, and enjoy, whatever real or personal property their father Alexander was seised or possessed of, or entitled to at the time of his death, within the state of Maryland, and which has not been actually sold and disposed of by the state in consequence of the laws enacted for confiscation of British property, in as full and ample manner as if such laws for confiscation had not been made, and in as full and ample manner as if the said Eleanor and Charlotte had been at the time of making the said laws citizens of this state, any thing in