

C H A P.
LXI.Sheriff &c.
may sell by
auction, &c.
Continuance.

IX. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the lieutenant, sheriff, constable, or other officer of Baltimore county, from selling at auction any property taken in execution, or distrained for rent, and liable to be sold by law.

X. This act to continue one year, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

C H A P. LXII.

An A C T for establishing new markets, and building market-houses, in Baltimore-town, and for the regulation of said markets.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, that the present market-house is insufficient for the use of Baltimore-town, and that two convenient places may be had for erecting new market-houses, the one on that part of Baltimore-town commonly called Harrison's marsh, and the other to the westward of the Basin of Baltimore-town: Therefore,

Market house
to be built on
ground oppo-
site Harrison-
street, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Smith, William Patterson, John M'Lure, David Harris, Thomas Yates, James Jaffray, Englehard Yieser, Abraham Vanbibber, and Thomas Elliott, or a major part of them, shall have full power and authority, by this act, to build and erect a market-house on a parcel of ground situate in the said town, opposite Harrison-street, beginning on Baltimore-street, and running thence south, parallel with Gay-street, of the width of one hundred and fifty feet, to Water-street, with the privilege of extending the same to the Channel; and that the said market-house, when erected, and the ground whereon the same shall be built, with the privilege aforesaid, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, vested in the commissioners of Baltimore-town and their successors, for ever, from and immediately after the said market-house shall be built and erected, to hold, possess, and enjoy the same market-house, ground, and privilege aforesaid, to and for the use and benefit of the said town, in as full and ample manner, as if the said commissioners had been legally constituted a body politic and corporate in deed and in name; provided always, that the said Samuel Smith, William Patterson, John M'Lure, David Harris, Thomas Yates, James Jaffray, Englehard Yieser, Abraham Vanbibber, and Thomas Elliott, or a major part of them, shall, on or before the fifth day of March next, enter into a bond, in the penalty of five thousand pounds current money, payable to the commissioners of Baltimore-town and their successors, with condition, that they the said Samuel Smith, William Patterson, John M'Lure, David Harris, Thomas Yates, James Jaffray, Englehard Yieser, Abraham Vanbibber, and Thomas Elliott, or a major part of them, shall erect and build the said market-house in a good substantial workmanlike manner, according to such plan and dimensions as the commissioners of Baltimore-town shall approve, on or before the first day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

Another to be
built W. of
the Basin.

III. And be it also enacted, That colonel John Eagar Howard, William Hammond, Jonathan Hudson, William Goodwin, doctor Lyde Goodwin, and Leonard Harbaugh, or a major part of them, shall have full powers and authority by this act, to build and erect a market-house on a space or parcel of ground to the westward of the Basin, situate in a square, extending and bounding on Hanover street one hundred and sixty-six feet, and on Cambden-street one hundred and ninety-eight feet, and that the said market-house when erected, and the said square of ground on which

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