

C H A P.
XVII
Governor to
draw on trea-
surer for the
same, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the governor of this state be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, on application of the aforesaid officers, or either of them, annually, or in quarterly proportions, to draw orders on the treasurer of the western shore, for a sum of money equal to half their respective pays, as aforesaid, either quarterly or annually, at the election of the respective officers, which shall be paid out of any unappropriated money which may be in the treasury.

As a donation
from this state,
&c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid sums so granted and to be paid, shall be considered as a donation from this state, and granted agreeably to an act passed at October session one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and not in bar or in lieu of any advantage or emolument which they, or either of them, may be entitled to receive from the United States; provided that nothing shall be claimed by the said officers under the said act of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, except what is directed to be paid by this act.

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An ACT for extending the causeway through the marsh on the south side of Wiccomico river at the lower ferry, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Somerset county have, by their humble petition to this general assembly, prayed that the causeway on the south side of Wiccomico river at the lower ferry, may be extended through the marsh till it comes opposite the wharf on the north side, and that a wharf may be made at the end of the said causeway, and also a bridge be built over a small gut over which the causeway must pass; and the prayer of the petition appearing reasonable,

Causeway to
be extended,
&c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the causeway on the south side of Wiccomico river at the lower ferry, be extended through the marsh until it comes opposite the wharf on the north side of said river; and John Stewart, George Gale, George Scott, John Conway, and Thomas Holbrook, or any three or more of them, are hereby appointed commissioners, who shall, on or before the first day of July next, contract and agree with some proper person or persons for the undertaking and completing the said causeway, and making and building a wharf and bridge, agreeable to the prayer of the above recited petition, and they are hereby directed to take a bond, with good security, in the penalty of three hundred pounds current money, payable to the justices of Somerset county court, conditioned for the well and sufficient making and completing the said causeway, wharf, and bridge aforesaid.

Justices to le-
vy money, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the justices of Somerset county are hereby empowered and required, at their next levy court, to levy on the assessable property of the inhabitants of said county, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds current money, which sum, so assessed, shall be collected by the collector of Somerset county aforesaid, as other county levies are collected, who for his trouble shall have the same commission as on the collection of other public dues; and the said collector is hereby required and directed, to pay the same to the commissioners aforesaid, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same to the making the causeway, wharf and bridge, aforesaid, which said wharf, bridge and causeway, when completed, shall be deemed a public highway, and kept in order at the county expence as other highways.

IV. And