

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the vestry of Saint Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, are hereby permitted to take and receive a grant from the said John Eager Howard, to them, and their successors for ever hereafter, for all that piece or parcel of ground contained within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, it being part of a tract of land called Lun's Lot; beginning for the same, on the north side of north-west street, in Baltimore-town, and where the said street intersects the north-north-east two hundred and seventy-five perches line of said land called Lun's Lot, and running north-west binding on north-west street one hundred and sixty-five feet, thence north-north-east parallel with the said north-north-east line one hundred and forty feet, then east-south-east one hundred and fifty-five feet until it intersects the north-north-east line aforesaid, then binding on said line, reversing the same to the place of beginning, containing one half acre and twenty-eight square perches of land, more or less, for the intent and purpose of erecting a parsonage thereon, for the residence of the minister of the said parish for the time being, and that the said grant, when executed, acknowledged and recorded, with the solemnities required by law for the conveyance of real estates, shall be good and effectual in the courts of law and equity in this state, and the vestry of the said parish, and their successors, shall be vested with an estate in fee simple therein; saving, nevertheless, to the state of Maryland, and all bodies politic and corporate, and all persons not mentioned in this act, their several and respective rights.

CHAP. XL. Vestry may receive a grant, &c.

C H A P. XLI.

An ACT for the valuation of personal property within this state.

Passed Mar. 8.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all personal property in this state, not belonging to this state, or the United States, or to any church, county or parish, or to either of the colleges, or to any county school, or to any corporation for charitable uses, (except the crop and produce of the land for the year next preceding the time of valuation in the hands of the person whose land produced the same, provisions (not including live stock) necessary for the use and consumption of the person to whom the same shall belong, and his family, for the year, and plantation utensils, the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers, actually and constantly employed in their respective occupations, ready money, wearing apparel, and goods, wares and merchandise, imported,) shall be valued agreeably to the directions of this act, and shall be chargeable, according to such valuation, with the public assessment.

Personal property to be valued, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That five sensible, discreet, and experienced persons, shall be appointed in each county of this state, who shall be called commissioners of the tax, and they, or any three or more of them, shall be the commissioners for each county, until the first day of February, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-one; and five persons, as aforesaid, shall be appointed, and called commissioners of the tax for Baltimore-town, for the same time; provided, That no member of the general assembly or the council, clergyman, practising attorney or physician, Sheriff, clerk of the general or any county court, ordinary-keeper, mariner, or inspector, shall be appointed a commissioner or assessor.

Commissioners to be appointed, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the following persons shall be, and are hereby appointed, commissioners for the several and respective counties of this state, to wit: For Saint Mary's county, Messieurs Jeremiah Jordan, Robert Chesley, William Killgour, Thomas Attaway Reeder, and Zachariah Forrest;

Their names