

C H A P.
X.

the cask and nails of each hoghead; and the inspector shall sell all transfer tobacco which shall not be so received and marked, on the second day of holding the court, if fair weather, if not, on the next fair day of the court of their respective counties in the months of September and November on the western shore, and in the months of October and November on the eastern shore, yearly, by public auction, in single hogheads, and not otherwise, and shall pay the money arising by such sale, at the average price of the sale of the tobacco belonging to each house, in satisfaction of their notes, from time to time, to the proprietors thereof making their demand, under the same penalty as is inflicted for not paying inspectors notes.

Subject to
charges.

IV. And be it enacted, That all transfer tobacco, when prized, shall be subject to the same charges for inspection and otherwise as crop tobacco is subject to.

C H A P. XI.

Passed May
15.

An ACT to ascertain the allowance to the members of the general assembly to defray the expences of their attendance.

Allowance to
members.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That there shall be allowed to each member of the general assembly, during his attendance in assembly, to defray his expences, the sum of fifteen shillings current money for each day, besides the accustomed itinerant charges and ferriages.

Continuance.

II. This act to continue three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter.

C H A P. XII.

Passed May
15.

An ACT to empower the justices of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of their court-house.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the justices and inhabitants of Frederick county, that the sum levied in virtue of the act, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Frederick county court for the time being to assess on the property of the said county a sum of money for the uses therein mentioned, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, proves insufficient to answer the purposes for which it was levied; that pursuant to the said act a court-house hath been erected upon a plan adopted from an opinion that it would be attended with as little expence as, and be more convenient than, any other proposed, but that the expence has far exceeded expectation, and although the money levied is expended, great part of the inside work still remains unfinished;

Justices to le-
vy money,
&c.

II. Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of Frederick county court for the time being, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and required, at their next August court, or any intervening adjourned court, to levy on the assessable property in said county, the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, together with a commission of five per cent. for collection, which sum so assessed, shall be collected by the sheriff of Frederick county as other county levies are collected; and the said sheriff is hereby required and directed to pay the same to the justices of Frederick county court aforesaid for the time being, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same to the finishing the new court-house; and any surplus that may remain after completing the same, shall be applied in repairing the old gaol, if the justices aforesaid shall think the same practicable, or if the same shall not be thought practicable, then to building a new one, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever.

And sell ma-
terials, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the justices aforesaid may proceed to sell the materials of the old court-house at public sale, giving reasonable notice, and have the same removed off the public ground, and shall apply the money arising there-
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