

III. And be it enacted, That the trustees of the poor and alms-house in Cecil county, and their successors, shall be entitled to receive the residue of all personal estates belonging to persons dying intestate and leaving no legal representative, and the administrators of such estates shall be obliged to pay and satisfy the balance thereof to the trustees aforesaid, in the same manner as such administrators should have been obliged to pay the same to a legal representative, if any, to be taken and applied as part of the funds for the support of the poor in said county, any thing in former laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XIII. Who are to receive the residue of all personal estates, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the trustees aforesaid shall have power to purchase, in fee-simple, any quantity of land not exceeding two hundred acres, any thing in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding, for the use and benefit of the poor of said county.

To purchase land, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That the trustees of said alms and work-house, and their successors, may take upon them the trust intended to be committed to them, by taking only the oath of office prescribed in the act above mentioned, any thing therein to the contrary notwithstanding, and when so qualified, they, or a major part of them, shall, at the time of their meeting in the first week in November annually, besides the powers heretofore given them, appoint by ballot a treasurer to receive all the monies belonging to the funds of said institution, which treasurer shall give bond with sufficient security to the trustees for the time being, and their successors, that he will fairly and honestly account with said trustees for all property belonging to said funds which may come into his possession, at the expiration of every year, or sooner if required by said trustees, or their successors, provided that such treasurer shall be one of the trustees for the time being, and a compensation shall be made him for his trouble out of the funds aforesaid, not exceeding three per cent. on the monies he receives and accounts for.

And take upon them the trust, &c.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT to alter the place for holding elections for delegates to the general assembly in Baltimore county.

Passed May 27.

WHEREAS considerable numbers of the inhabitants of Baltimore county have petitioned this general assembly, setting forth the inconveniences of holding their elections for delegates to the general assembly in Baltimore-town,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter all elections for delegates for Baltimore county to the general assembly shall be held at a place in the said county now known by the name of the Burnt Tavern.

Where elections are to be held.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT for the collection of the tax due in Anne-Arundel county for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six.

Passed May 27.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Zachariah Duvall be appointed to collect the tax due in such of the districts in the said county for which no collector has been appointed and given bond as required by law, and the said Zachariah Duvall shall have the power to collect the tax for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, in the said districts, by distress and sale, in the same manner as collectors were authorized by the act to raise the supplies for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six; and the collector appointed in virtue of this act shall give bond, with such security as the governor and council shall approve; and the said collector shall settle with the treasurer, and pay one half of all money for which he shall be answerable to the said treasurer on or before the first day of October next, and the remaining half part on or before the first day of December next; and the said collector shall receive for his trouble a commission not exceeding six per cent.

Z. Duvall appointed to collect, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county shall settle the account of the said Zachariah Duvall, and that payment

Commissioners to settle his account, of &c.