

pounds, and, confiding in the justice and liberality of the public to make good the amount of the materials taken for public uses, and the deficiencies inevitably occasioned during the war, have proceeded to execute the original plan, from which they did not think themselves at liberty to deviate, and have carried on the work so far as to secure the shell of the building: And whereas it appears, by the most accurate estimate that can now be obtained, that the materials taken for public uses as aforesaid, amount to the sum of seven hundred and forty-two pounds fifteen shillings:

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XVI.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said trustees, out of the first monies that shall come into the treasury unappropriated by law, the sum of seven hundred and forty-two pounds fifteen shillings, with legal interest thereon from the twenty-seventh day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

Treasurer to pay trustees, &c.

III. And, whereas it appears to this general assembly right and proper, that the said trustees be empowered in a summary way to recover from all persons who have taken any of the materials aforesaid, the value of the materials so taken, with damages for the detention of the same, and also to recover from any of the subscribers on the new subscription the balance of their subscriptions which remain due and unpaid, Be it enacted, That the said trustees may file a bill in equity against any person or persons, their agents or attornies, in the county court where they respectively reside, and the justices of the said courts respectively, shall and they are hereby authorized and required to proceed in a summary way, at the first court, to compel a discovery of the materials taken, and payment of the sum adjudged to be due, with all legal costs, and execution shall thereupon issue, returnable to the next court, any law limiting the jurisdiction of the county court notwithstanding.

Trustees may file a bill, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees to recover from any of the subscribers to the said church on the new subscription, who shall be in arrear after the twentieth day of June next, the sum or sums due from him or them, in the court aforesaid, together with all legal costs, by way of motion to the court, provided that the person against whom such motion shall be made hath ten days previous notice thereof; provided also, that if the person against whom such motion may be made, or his attorney, shall desire a jury to be empannelled, the court shall direct a jury to be immediately sworn to try whether he did assume to pay, and whether he hath paid; and it shall be lawful for the said court to direct judgment to be entered on the verdict rendered with costs, and execution shall thereupon issue, returnable to the next court.

And recover of subscribers, &c.

C H A P. XVII.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of the markets in Baltimore-town.

Passed May 27.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that divers persons, in and about Baltimore-town, make a practice of purchasing up and engrossing the provisions coming to the said markets, and selling the same again, thereby enhancing the price to the great injury of the inhabitants:

Preamble:

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whosoever shall buy, or cause to be bought, any kind of vegetables, dead meat, poultry, butter, cheese, tallow, eggs or fish, in any of the markets in Baltimore-town, or within ten miles thereof, with an intent to sell the same again in such markets or town, or within two miles thereof, shall, for the first offence, forfeit the article, or the value thereof, so purchased, for the second offence forfeit as aforesaid and be fined thirty shillings current money, and for every other offence forfeit five pounds current money; to be recovered in a summary way before a magistrate; provided, that the purchasing pork, beef and fish, by the barrel, or other package, butter in firkins, or other package not less than fifty pounds, bacon or cheese by the quantity,

Penalty on persons buying to sell again, &c.