

manner as other county charges are by law collected; and the said sum and sums of money, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by such sheriff to the commissioners appointed by the act to which this is a supplement, or a major part of them, or their order or orders, who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes of finishing the court-house, public prison and yard, in said county; and if the money directed by this law to be levied on the inhabitants of Cecil, shall be more than sufficient for the purposes aforesaid, the surplus shall be applied in aid of the county charges.

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XVII.

C H A P. XVIII.

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for securing the title of the proprietors of lots and houses in Charles-town, in Charles county, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

Passed De-
cember 19.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the commissioners appointed by the above recited act, and the supplement thereto, have not executed and performed the several duties required of them by the said acts; and it appearing just and proper that commissioners be appointed to carry into execution the purposes in the said acts mentioned and required to be done,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Messieurs John Dent, Gerard Blackiston Causin, John Hanson, youngest, Henry Dent, of George, and Caleb Hawkins, be and are hereby appointed commissioners for carrying into execution and fully completing the intentions of the said acts, who shall meet at the said town of Charles-town, commonly called Port-Tobacco, on or before the first day of April next, and when met they, or any three of them, after taking an oath well and truly, and impartially, without fear, favour or affection, to discharge the several trusts reposed in them by this and the said recited acts, shall be and hereby are vested with full power and authority to do, execute and perform, the several things and duties required of the former commissioners by the said acts, and when done, shall be deemed, taken and considered, as good and effectual in law as though they had been performed within the time appointed by the said recited acts, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commission-
ers appointed,
&c.

C H A P. XIX.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market.

Passed De-
cember 19.

WHEREAS it has been found by experience that the provision made in an act to establish a market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, against slaughtering or butchering any cattle kind, sheep or hog, in or near about the said market-house, has been found insufficient to protect the inhabitants of the said town from the disagreeable and dangerous consequences of slaughter-houses erected and kept within the said town;

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person or persons shall, after the first day of February next, slaughter or butcher any cattle kind, sheep or hog, within the limits of said town of Chester, except in such parts thereof as shall be appointed by the justices of the orphans court of Kent county, or any three of them, who are hereby authorized to appoint any part or parts of the said town which they may think convenient for that purpose, and such appointment to revoke when they think proper, such person or persons shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings current money, to be applied, laid out and expended, under the direction of the justices of the said orphans court, in the same manner as is directed with respect to fines and penalties imposed by the act above mentioned.

Penalty on
slaughtering
cattle in Ches-
ter-town, &c.