

C H A P.
LIV.

legislature, and doubts having arisen whether the said resolution can be of benefit to her or her family, and all the said bonds are yet uncanceled, and the said resolution has not been carried into effect, and this general assembly being desirous and willing to carry the intention of the legislature into full effect,

Resolution
repealed, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said resolution be and the same is hereby repealed, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized and directed to receive the said bonds, and deliver them to the aforesaid Elizabeth Dorsey, to her use, after having acknowledged and endorsed on each bond, satisfaction received by the state from the said Elizabeth Dorsey for the sum due on each bond at the date of the said resolution, and the said Elizabeth Dorsey shall stand, in law and equity, in the place of the state, and be entitled to retain in her hands, in her own right, the money due to the state from the said Thomas Dorsey at the time of passing the before recited resolution; provided, that the said Elizabeth Dorsey shall not, in virtue of this act, be entitled to ask, demand, sue for, recover or receive, the amount or value of the said bonds, or any part of any of them, of or from any of the co-obligors in said bonds, their heirs, executors or administrators.

C H A P. LV.

Passed De-
cember 27.

An ACT to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Dorchester county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the orphans court of Dorchester county stood adjourned to the second Tuesday in December, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, and that two of the justices of said court, from their necessary attendance on the public business as members of the legislature, have been unable to meet and call the said court according to adjournment as aforesaid,

Rules, &c.
made valid,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the rules, judgments, entries, acts, process and proceedings, made and rendered by the justices of said court, shall be, and are hereby made, as valid and effectual, according to the true intent and purpose of the same, as if the said court had met at the time to which the said court stood adjourned.

C H A P. LVI.

Passed De-
cember 27.

An ACT to authorize the justices of Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money for the support, maintenance and safe keeping, of Mary Brown and Eleanor Love, two lunatics.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Thomas Brown, of Prince-George's county, that his wife Mary Brown, and her daughter Eleanor Love, are now, and have been for some time past, in a state of lunacy, and that he is unable to take care of them; therefore,

Justices to
levy money,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of Prince-George's county be and they are hereby empowered, at their next meeting, and annually thereafter, to levy on the assessable property of the said county such sum, not exceeding forty pounds current money, as they may think necessary for the support, maintenance and safe keeping, of Mary Brown and Eleanor Love, during their state of lunacy, and to apply the same as they may think best for the purposes aforesaid.

C H A P. LVII.

Passed De-
cember 26.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, and to alter and amend parts of the said act.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the said act prohibits the bringing slaves into this state for sale or to reside therein, and it appears to this general assembly that the said prohibition is, in certain cases, injurious to the citizens of this state and of the commonwealth of Virginia,

II. *Be*