

1793.

C H A P. XXII.
How fines, &c. are to be recovered, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That all fines, forfeitures and penalties, imposed by this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, and also by an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the act establishing a market at the market-house in Chester-town, Kent county, so far as the same respects the cordage of wood, shall be recovered by warrant before any justice of the peace for Kent county, or the county where the transgressor shall reside, with costs of warrant, in the name of the presiding justice of the orphans court of Kent county, and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the clerk of the said market to take the trouble of recovering the same.

And how applied.

IV. And it is hereby further enacted, That all fines, forfeitures and penalties, imposed and to be recovered by virtue of this act, shall be applied to the purposes and in the manner that fines, forfeitures and penalties, are directed to be applied by the act to which this is a supplement.

C H A P. XXIII.

Passed December 28.

An ACT to continue an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, and the supplementary acts thereto.

Several acts continued.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the first of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and a supplement to the said act, passed at the same session, and an additional supplement to the said act, passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the fifth of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, be and the same are hereby continued for three years, and unto the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

C H A P. XXIV.

Passed December 28.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Dorchester and Somerset counties.

Preamble.

WHEREAS children are frequently brought to the alms-houses of Dorchester and Somerset counties to be received and supported, and it would often be for the benefit of such of said children who do not exceed three years of age, and also lessen the expence of said counties, to vest in a majority of the trustees of the alms-houses of said counties, a power of putting out such children to be nursed and maintained in the neighbourhood; therefore,

Trustees to place out children, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any four of the trustees of the said alms-houses of Dorchester and Somerset counties, shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to place out children of the above description on the most favourable terms which they can obtain for their respective counties, to be nursed, supported and maintained, until they shall arrive at the age of three years as aforesaid, and the expences arising therefrom shall be levied on their respective counties in the same manner as other expences of their respective alms-houses are levied; and it shall be the duty of each of the trustees of the counties aforesaid, personally to examine from time to time into the situation of such children so put out to be nursed and supported, and from time to time to report to the said trustees, met for the transacting of business of their respective houses, the situation and management of said children, so that they may be carefully and faithfully nursed, supported and maintained.

How fines are to be recovered.

III. And be it enacted, That all fines imposed for non-attendance of the trustees aforesaid at the appointed times of meeting by virtue of an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety one, shall