

C H A P.
XI.Commission-
ers appointed,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Messieurs George Waters, William Stevens, William Corbin, John Cottingham and Philip Quinton, are hereby constituted commissioners; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, as soon as convenient, to cause a new bridge to be erected over the Dividing Creek, at the place where the old bridge now stands near Dividing Creek chapel; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby empowered to contract, in the whole or in part, with any person or persons who will undertake to do the said work at the cheapest rate, or the said commissioners may purchase materials and hire labourers to complete the said work.

Justices to le-
vy money,
&c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the levy courts of Worcester and Somerset counties, at their next levy court, shall and they are hereby directed to levy on the assessable property of their respective counties a sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds current money on each of the counties aforesaid, which said sum shall be assessed and collected with the collector's usual commissions, in the same manner as the other county charges of the said counties are collected; and the said collectors of the said counties shall be answerable for and pay the said sums of money to be by them levied from their counties respectively, to the commissioners, or either of them, or their order, at any time after the said sum or sums of money ought to have been collected; and if either of the said collectors shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, at the times aforesaid, the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required to sue for and recover the same in the county court of the county in which such collector, his heirs, executors or securities, or either of them, shall reside, in an action on the case, in which it shall be only necessary for such commissioner or commissioners to declare for so much money had and received to his or their use.

A fair account
to be annually
laid before
the court,
&c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall annually lay before the levy courts of the counties aforesaid a fair and distinct account of all money by them received and expended for the purpose aforesaid, and the surplus, if any, after completing the bridge aforesaid, shall be applied towards paying the county charges; and if the said commissioners shall refuse or neglect to render such account, or shall neglect or refuse to pay over the balance in their hands to such uses, and to such persons, as the said levy courts respectively shall order and direct, that the said commissioners, or either of them, shall be liable to be sued in the county in which such commissioner or commissioners reside, in the name of the state of Maryland, in an action for money had and received to the use of the state, in which action proof of the receipt of the money by any of the said commissioners shall be sufficient to support the said action, and such sum of money recovered in the said action or actions, shall be received by the justices of the levy court ordering such suit, and applied by them in the manner herein before directed.

How vacan-
cies are to be
filled.

V. *And be it enacted,* That upon the death of any of the said commissioners, or on his refusing to act, it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the levy court of the county in which such person or persons so dying, or refusing to act, shall have resided, from time to time to appoint a fit and proper person or persons to fill the place of such person or persons dying or refusing to act.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT to ratify and make valid the sales of land made by Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, while agent for this state.

Passed De-
cember 30.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, while agent for this state, sold several tracts or parcels of land the property of said state: And whereas doubts have arisen whether the purchasers of said lands can obtain complete titles under any existing law;

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases of sales made by the said Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, the chancellor shall be
and

Chancellor to
examine, &c.