

C H A P. LIII.

An ACT to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Passed December 30.

WHEREAS Samuel Day, of Harford county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is an extreme poor man, that he hath a wife, who has for a long time been afflicted, and that he is now, from the infirmities of old age, rendered unable to support his family by hard labour, and praying that a law may pass to provide for the support of his wife, out of the poor-house; and the prayer of said petition appearing reasonable, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Harford county shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy courts annually, so long as they may see cause, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the wife of the said Samuel Day aforesaid, and that the same be collected and paid annually to the aforesaid Samuel Day by the collector or collectors of Harford county, agreeable to the order of the levy court aforesaid. Justices to levy money, &c.

C H A P. LIV.

An ACT authorizing commissioners to survey, mark and bound, certain streets in Beatty and Hawkin's addition to George-town, in Montgomery county, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Passed December 31.

WHEREAS fundry inhabitants of George-town, and the additions thereto, in Montgomery county, proprietors, and others, of lots in Beatty and Hawkin's addition to George-town aforesaid, have, by their petition to this general assembly set forth, that in the year seventeen hundred and sixty-nine Charles Beatty and George Frazier Hawkins laid out a town, known by the name of Beatty and Hawkin's addition to George-town; that the lots of said addition were disposed of by way of lottery, under the direction of three commissioners, appointed to lay out the same, and conduct the drawing of the lottery; that the drawings of said lottery were entered in two books prepared for that purpose, under the direction of said commissioners, one of which was to have been deposited, or recorded, among the records of Frederick county, and the other to remain for the use of the commissioners; that the book so to have been deposited or recorded does not appear to have been recorded, and cannot now be come at, the plan only having been recorded; that William Deakins, junior, the only surviving commissioner, holds the book originally intended for the commissioners, as also the drawings of the lottery; that the original plan is now in the possession of Charles Beatty, one of the original and present proprietors; that there are as yet conveyances to be made for at least one hundred lots in said addition; that the list of the drawing said lottery, in the hands of William Deakins, junior, is the only evidence of the titles thereto; and further, that the boundaries of said addition are very incorrect, in some places sixteen feet distant from the intention of the plan, owing in part to the incorrectness of the surveyor who laid out the same, but in many instances the boundaries having been thrown down, some of which cannot be found; there being a sufficiency of ground in said addition to give each lot its full quantity, and that no person can possibly thereby be injured, have prayed that an act may pass, empowering commissioners to cause an accurate survey of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight-streets, in said addition, and to establish permanent bounds throughout the same, to perpetuate and ascertain the true location thereof, having regard to the original design, and not incommoding the present buildings, which being thought reasonable; therefore, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Threlkeld, Thomas Beall, of George, and George Fenwick, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized and required, after giving four weeks notice in the George-town news-paper of the time, place and intentions, of their meeting; Commissioners appointed, &c.