

C H A P. LXI.

An ACT to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Passed Jan. 15.

WHEREAS Mary Morrison, of Harford county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that she hath a sister, who has for a considerable time been afflicted with lunacy, and prays that a law may pass to provide for her support out of the poor's house; therefore, 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 courts annually as long as they, in their discretion, may think proper, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Elizabeth Morrison, the said lunatic, and that the said sum be collected and paid annually to the aforesaid Mary Morrison, or such other person as the said levy court may direct, by the collector or collectors of Harford county, for the purpose aforesaid, agreeable to the orders of the levy court of said county. Justices to levy money.

C H A P. LXII.

An ACT to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Passed Jan. 15.

WHEREAS Mary Williams, of Anne-Arundel county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that she is so far advanced in age as to be rendered incapable of supporting herself by labour; that the thought of being obliged to go to the poor-house, where she must necessarily spend the short evening of her life, is extremely painful to her; and the prayer of the said petition appearing reasonable, therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of Anne-Arundel county shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy courts annually as long as they, in their discretion, may think proper, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Mary Williams, and that the said sum be collected and paid to the aforesaid Mary Williams, by the collector or collectors of Anne-Arundel county, for the purposes aforesaid, agreeable to the order of the levy court of said county. Justices to levy money.

C H A P. LXIII.

An ACT to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the towns of Upper-Marlborough and Nottingham, in Prince-George's county. Passed Jan. 15.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, no geese or swine shall be suffered to go at large in the towns of Upper-Marlborough or Nottingham, in Prince-George's county; and if any person shall find any geese or swine going at large in the towns of Upper-Marlborough or Nottingham aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such person to kill, or cause to be killed, such geese or swine. No geese, &c. to go at large, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person shall be sued for killing any swine or geese going at large in the towns of Upper-Marlborough or Nottingham aforesaid, such person may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence. Persons sued may plead, &c.

C H A P. LXIV.

An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors. Passed Jan. 10.

WHEREAS Henry Crist, of the city of Annapolis, Francis Valderniere, of Montgomery county, Jacob Madairy, of Baltimore county, Thomas Walters, of Dorchester county, John Ditzbaugh, of the city of Baltimore, John R. Bryce, of the city of Annapolis, Benjamin Cawood, Cleon Clements, Jacob Clements, George C. Smoot, Edward Pye, William Thompson, James A. Corry, John Hepburn, James Brown, Thomas Marshall and John F. Beall, of Charles county, William Moore, Adam Brietenoder, William Davis, Edmund Custis, Lewis Hart and Jacob Kuhn, of Baltimore county, Elijah Robison Sinners, William Jordan, John Wolfenden, John Gannier, John Curson Seton, William Thompson, Robert Thompson, Peter Gartz, George Simpson, Hugh Hales, Robert Hales, William Scott, William Dwyer, Daniel Victory, James Buchanan, Charles Young, William Russell, Benjamin Marshall and Robert Mickle, of the city of Baltimore, Nathan G. Bryson, James Roney, Samuel Poor, Ebenezer Handy and Denwood Turpin, of Somerset county, Barnett Johnson, of Thomas, Barnett Johnson, of Thomas, Harry Gough, Benjamin Preston, John Lee Gibson and William M'Comas, of Harford county, John Savin, John Makin, Henry Rose, Jehu John, David Churchman and Thomas Churchman, of Cecil county, James Greenleaf, Enos Duvall Ferguson, John M'Kiver, Josias Ferguson, Stewart Williams, Frederick Koonen, Middleton Belt, William Lovering, William Prentiss and John Tilley, of Prince-George's county, Isaac Kent, of Allegany county, Richard Rochester and Amory Sudler, of Queen-Anne's county, John Rigby, Alexander S. Peter, Thomas Barclay, William Needham, Lloyd Beall, John Beck, Thomas Gerard Slye and Alexander Bailey, of Montgomery county, William Cooper Bithray, of the city of Annapolis, Nicholas Lynch, Alexander Lock, of Washington county, Nicholas Hauer, senior, William J. Turner and John Riley, of Frederick county, John M'Coy and Joshua Groves, of Anne-Arundel county, Benjamin M. Ward and Jacob Fowle, of Talbot county, Thomas Harwood, of Calvert county, Thomas Mulford, of Kent county, Nathan Breerwood and Joshua Breerwood, of Dorchester county, their petitions to this general assembly have set forth, that by reason of many misfortunes they are unable wholly to satisfy their creditors, and have prayed that they may be discharged from delivering up all their property for the use of their creditors; and the prayer of the said petitioners being found reasonable, therefore, Preamble.