

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday, the 4th of November, in the year of our Lord 1799, and ended the 3d day of January, 1800, the following laws were enacted.

BENJAMIN OGLE, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Esther Kenner.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

WHEREAS Esther Kenner, of Dorchester county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that she is now advanced in the seventy-third year of her age, has been totally blind from her youth, and was formerly allowed a pension from said county, but since the poor-house law took place in said county she has been supported by the benevolence of a few friends, but from her increasing infirmity requires more assistance than they are able to give, and prays an act may pass to provide for her support out of the poor's-house, and the facts stated in said petition appearing to be true, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county shall be and are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Esther Kenner, and that the same be collected and paid annually by the collector of Dorchester county to such person as the levy court of said county shall or may direct.

Justices to levy money, &c.

C H A P. II.

An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each member of the council shall be entitled to receive for the ensuing year the sum of two hundred pounds current money for his salary.

Salary ascertained.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Philemon Brooke.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

WHEREAS Philemon Brooke, of Dorchester county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is far advanced in life, having had the misfortune to lose his eye-sight when very young, and has no other dependence whereby to subsist but on the benevolence of his friends, and prays an act may pass to provide for his future maintenance out of the poor-house; and the facts stated in said petition appearing to be true, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Dorchester county shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy courts annually as long as they, in their discretion, may see proper, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Philemon Brooke, and that the said sum be collected and paid annually by the collector or collectors of Dorchester county to such person as shall be directed by the order of the levy court of said county.

Justices to levy money, &c.

C H A P.