

● H A P. LXI. the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, and to allow the said John Draper an annual pension, not exceeding thirty dollars, to be paid at such time or times as the said trustees shall direct, the amount of which said pension shall be levied in the same manner as the other expences of the poor-house in the said county.

C H A P. LXII.

Passed 8th of January, 1803.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to levy on the assessable property of Anne-Arundel county a sum of money for the purposes herein after mentioned.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS by the act to which this is a supplement, the levy court of Anne-Arundel county was authorised and required, at their first meeting after the passage of said act, to settle and adjust the sum of money due to Jonathan, Elias, George and John Ellicott, of Baltimore county, being by them advanced and expended on the road leading through Anne-Arundel county, on a direction from Frederick-town to Baltimore-town, together with the interest thereon, and costs by them expended in instituting suits for the recovery thereof: And whereas the said levy court hath omitted, at their first meeting after the passage of said act, in adjusting the sum of money due to the said Ellicotts, to allow them interest thereon, or to levy any part of the said interest; therefore,

Court to resettle, &c.

II. **BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county shall be and they are hereby directed, authorised and empowered, as soon as conveniently may be after the passage of this act, to resettle and adjust the accounts aforesaid of the said Ellicotts, and to allow them interest on the sums by them advanced, from the respective dates thereof till the same shall be from time to time made payable by the collector of Anne-Arundel county as hereafter directed.

And levy money, &c.

III. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said levy court shall, after ascertaining the amount of said interest, levy the same, in three annual payments, upon the assessable property of said county, to be collected in the same manner, and at the same time, and by the same person or persons, as other county taxes are collected, and when collected, shall be paid to the said Ellicotts, the survivors or survivor of them; and the bonds of the said collector or collectors, and their securities, shall be answerable for the due payment thereof.

C H A P. LXIII.

Passed 8th of January, 1803.

An ACT to direct the register of wills of Caroline county to keep his office in Denton, in said county, and there to deposit the records, books and papers, belonging to said office.

Register to hold his office in Denton, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the register of wills for Caroline county shall be and he is hereby directed and required, from and after the first day of May next, to hold, either by himself or his deputy, his office in the town of Denton, in said county, and there to deposit and keep all the records, books and original papers, belonging to said office, and that he the said register, or his deputy, shall, in every week thereafter, be obliged to attend on Tuesdays and Saturdays at his said office, (unless prevented by sickness or unavoidable accident,) for the transaction of such business as appertains to his office; and if the said register of wills shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, he shall, for such neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five pounds for every week he shall so neglect or refuse to comply with the said provisions, to be recovered by indictment before the justices of the county court of said county, to be collected as other fines are, and applied to the use of the said county, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. LXIV.

Passed 8th of January, 1803. Preamble.

An ACT for the relief of Elizabeth Dukes, of Dorchester county.
WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Elizabeth Dukes, that a certain John Wheeler, late of Dorchester county, deceased, did sign and seal a will, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, in which he devised and bequeathed to her, the said Elizabeth Dukes, one third part of his estate, to be at her disposal, and also all the rest and residue of his estate to her, during her natural life, in a single station, and at her death or time of marriage, which may first happen, the same to become the right and property of her son Hanson, to him,