

Passed 31st of Dec. 1803.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money for the support of Aaron Faskey, Betsy Faskey, Thomas Faskey, junior, and Abigail Faskey, children of Thomas Faskey.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Thomas Faskey, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he hath four children, to wit: Aaron, of the age of twenty-one years, Betsy, of the age of seventeen years, Thomas, of the age of fifteen years, and Abigail, of the age eleven years, all idiots and blind, and are a constant expence to him from their infancy, that he is a very poor man, and prays that an act may pass authorising the levy court of Worcester county to levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the said Aaron, Betsy, Thomas and Abigail, out of the poor-house; and the facts stated in the said petition appearing to be true, therefore,

Money to be levied, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Worcester levy court shall be and they 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 the said county, a sum of money, not exceeding eighty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Aaron, Thomas, Betsy and Abigail Faskey, and that the same be collected annually by the collector or collectors of Worcester county, and paid to such person as the levy court of said county shall or may direct.

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An ACT to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Nicholas Smith, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is a very poor man, and is now arrived to the age of seventy years, and that by his advanced age and bodily infirmities he is unable to support himself by labour, and prays that an act may pass for his support out of the poor-house; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

Trustees may support N. Smith, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the poor of the said county of Montgomery, if they shall be of opinion that the peculiar circumstances of the said Nicholas Smith are such as to render a situation in the poor-house particularly unsuitable for him, to support him as an out-pensioner, in addition to the number now allowed by 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 Nicholas Smith an annual pension, not exceeding thirty dollars, to be paid to him 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 are,

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An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for deepening and widening a well in Taney-town, in Frederick county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Taney-town, in Frederick county, that great inconveniencies have resulted to the inhabitants thereof, and to travellers passing through said town, for the want of water, and have prayed that a law may pass to raise a sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of deepening and widening the well in said town; therefore,

A scheme may be proposed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for John M. Kaleb, John Crapster, Richard Brooke, Joseph Little, Henry Swope, Thomas Gibson and Michael Null, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said John M. Kaleb, John Crapster, Richard Brooke, Joseph Little, Henry Swope, Thomas Gibson and Michael Null, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall, before the disposal or sale of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expences incurred in said lottery, shall, within twelve months from the time the drawing of said