### ROBERT WRIGHT, Esquire, Governor.

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simple of the estate of Gortmore, situate in the parish and barony of Cloher and county of Tyronne, in Ireland; of which said estate the said Elizabeth Burney Landrum, and Mary Burney Armstrong, the wife of the said Robert Armstrong, are the only heirs; and also that the possession of the said estate being illegally withheld from the said Robert Armstrong, and Mary his wife, and Elizabeth Burney Landrum, they are unable to establish their right to the same, without the actual production of the said original will before the tribunal in Ireland, where their title to the said estate will be tried; therefore,

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II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the register of wills for Baltimore Will to be county be and he is hereby authorised and directed to deliver over to the said Robert Armstrong and livered, &c. Elizabeth Burney Landrum, upon their application for the same, the said original last will and testament of the said Robert Burney.

#### C H A P.

## An ACT for the relief and benefit of the poor, and trustees of the Passed 15th of January, 1808. poor, of Washington county.

HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the trustees of the Preamble. poor, and sundry other inhabitants of Washington county, that the number of infirm and indigent persons received in the poor-house of said county have greatly increased, and that the sum now levied for their support is inadequate to that purpose, and that the said trustees have already advanced from their own funds a large sum of money towards the support of the poor of the said county: And whereas it is just that the said trustees should be refunded the sum so as aforesaid advanced by them; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Washington coun- Court to levy ty be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to levy annually in the usual manner, in said money, &c. county, such additional sum or sums of money, as to them may appear necessary, to reimburse to the said trustees the money so as aforesaid advanced by them, and for the support and accommodation of the poor of said county, (not exceeding one shilling and ten pence halfpenny current money in the hundred pounds,) which said sum or sums of money, when collected, shall be paid over by the collector of the said county to the order of the said trustees, or a majority of them, under their common seal, who are hereby authorised and required to apply the same to the purposes herein before mentioned.

## C H A P.

# An ACT to alter the time of holding the county courts of Queen- Passed 15th of January, 1408. Anne's county.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the county courts for Queen-Anne's county shall be neld on the first Monday of May and on the third Manday of October in every year hereafter, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and that all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, civil and criminal, now depending in the said county courts, or hereafter to be issued therefrom, shall be continued and returnable to the said days re- to be held, &c. spectively.

#### C H A P.

# A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads Passed 15th of January, 1808. in the several counties therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the number of overseers of the road Preamble. limitted for Dorchester county by the act to which this is a supplement, from the extent of some of the hundreds in said county, and the low and muddy nature of the roads leading through the same, are found insufficient for the purposes contemplated in said act; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Justices to sp. Dorchester county, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint, at their annual meetings, as many overseers of the roads in the several hundreds, as they shall deem necessary for keeping the said roads in due repair.

III. And BE IT ENACTED, That the several overseers so appointed shall receive the same sum Their illow for their services as the overseers are entitled to receive under the act to which this is a supple- ance. ment.