

C H A P. VIII. length, of the taxes, officers fees or public dues, demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge.

Books to be lodged, &c. III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Nathaniel Rochester, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Washington county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

C H A P. IX.

Passed 20th of Dec. 1808. Preamble. An ACT for the relief of Mary Connerly, of Anne-Arundel county. WHEREAS Mary Connerly, of Anne-Arundel county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that she is very poor, near seventy years of age, and from the numerous infirmities attendant on old age is rendered totally incapable of procuring a support by labour, and praying that a law may pass authorising the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for her support, therefore,

Justices to levy money, &c. II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be and they are hereby authorised and directed 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 Mary Connerly, and that the same be collected and paid, annually, to the said Mary Connerly, or her order, by the collector of said county.

C H A P. X.

Passed 20th of Dec. 1808. An ACT authorising the appointment of commissioners to review the public road leading through the lands of Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, in Frederick county.

Preamble. WHEREAS Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, by their petition have set forth, that the road leading from Woodsborough to Frederick-town, is in a direction injurious to their lands and plantations, and that the same may be altered without inconvenience to the public; therefore,

Court to appoint commissioners, &c. II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of said county shall appoint three commissioners, who are hereby vested with full power and authority to enter the lands of the said Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, and examine and locate the said purposed alteration of the public road leading from Woodsborough to Frederick-town, and make return to the levy court, and if it shall appear to the levy court, or a majority of them, that the said alteration will shorten the distance, and promote the public convenience, the levy court shall direct the alteration to be made, and the road so altered shall be recorded among the land records of the county, and kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

Expense to be paid, &c. III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the expenses arising in the execution of this act shall be paid by the said Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim.

C H A P. XI.

Passed 20th of Dec. 1808. An ACT authorising Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection.

T. J. Pattison to collect, &c. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas J. Pattison be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect, until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and nine, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, for the year eighteen hundred and six, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

To deliver an account, &c. II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Thomas J. Pattison, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes or public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes or public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge.