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 a sum not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support of Clarissa Smith.

county be, and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, 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 Clarissa Smith, and that the same be collected annually, by the collector or collectors of Anne-Arundel county, and paid to the said Clarissa Smith, or to her order.

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CHAPTER 17.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811. *An act to make valid the Will of William Baird, late of Washington county, deceased.*

Will shall be effectual under certain provisions.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the last will and testament of William Baird, late of Washington county, deceased, shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes, to pass lots number eighty-six and eighty-seven in Hager's-town, to the devisees therein mentioned, as if said will was in form strictly pursuant to the law of this state: *Provided nevertheless*, That this act shall not be construed to give the said devisees any other or greater estate than they would have been entitled to, if the said will had been originally valid: *And provided also*, That nothing in this act contained, shall in any manner defeat or affect any legal right or claim to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons before the passing of this act.

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CHAPTER 18.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811. *An additional supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish a Market, and to build a Market-house in the Western Precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same."*

Benches shall not be rented for more than one year. Holders entitled to exclusive benefit.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the said market house, to lease or rent out, from time to time, for any period not exceeding twelve months, the benches or stalls under the sheds, and without the shambles of said market, for such sum or compensation as they may think proper to contract for, and the person or persons renting or