

proceedings, if the matter in controversy upon such writ shall be decided against the person obtaining the same. Dec. Ses. 1816

CHAPTER 188.

An act for the relief of Thomas Noble, of Somerset County. Passed Feb. 3.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Somerset 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 Thomas Noble, and the same shall be collected annually by the collector of Somerset county, and by him paid to the said Thomas Noble, or to his order. Levy for his support.

CHAPTER 189.

An act for the benefit of Isaac Tier, of Worcester County. Passed Feb. 3.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Worcester county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall deem it necessary, to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding twenty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Isaac Tier, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Worcester county, and by him paid to the said Isaac Tier or his order. Levy for his support.

CHAPTER 190.

A Further Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for building a Bridge over the River Susquehanna. Passed Feb. 3

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the president and directors of the Conowingo Bridge Company be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to take and subscribe for any number of shares in the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and for a like amount in the stock of any company which now is, or hereafter may be, incorporated, for making a turnpike road from said bridge, in Cæcil county, to the Pennsylvania line. Company authorised to subscribe for certain stock.

CHAPTER 191.

An act for the Sale of the Baltimore Dancing Assembly Rooms. Passed Jan. 30

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the proprietors of the Baltimore Dancing Assembly, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint a trustee or trustees for the sale thereof, in such manner, and upon such terms, as to the said proprietors, or a majority of them, shall be most advisable and conducive to the interest of all concerned. Trustee to be appointed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the proceeds of the said sale shall be applied in the first instance to the payment of all arrearages of ground rent, taxes, and other claims against the said property, Proceeds.