

And whereas it is represented by the memorial of the trustees CHAP. 122.
 aforesaid, that such a disposition of the proceeds of said suit
 would deprive them of the means of discharging debts contract-
 ed by them in support of the alms-house of Somerset county;
 Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if
 the trustees of the poor of Somerset county, or a majority of
 them, shall be of opinion that the release, appropriation and ap-
 plication, required by the act to which this act is a supplement,
 of the sum due in the aforesaid suit, will be prejudicial to the
 just claims of their creditors, or to the interests of the poor of
 said county, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to
 make the release, appropriation or application, so as aforesaid re-
 quired, of the sum due in said suit, any thing in the act to which
 this act is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

If release under
 original act be
 prejudicial to
 claims of creditors
 not to be made,
 &c.

2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall
 be construed to alter those provisions in the act to which this act
 is a supplement, relating to the release, appropriation or appli-
 cation, of a sum of money due in a suit instituted by the levy
 court of Somerset county against the securities aforesaid, but the
 levy court aforesaid are hereby directed to make the said release,
 appropriation and application, of the sum due in the suit afore-
 said, required by the act to which this act is a supplement, and
 such release, appropriation and application, shall be valid with-
 out the corporation of the trustees aforesaid.

Nothing herein to
 alter provisions of
 original act, &c.

CHAP. CXXIII.

An Act authorising the transcribing and rebinding of Records in the Office of
 Register of Wills in Anne-Arundel County, and for other purposes Passed Feb 9, 1821

WHEREAS some of the records belonging to the orphans court
 of Anne-Arundel county require to be transcribed, and others to
 be rebound, and sundry papers and wills have not been recorded
 by the late register of wills of said county, although the record-
 ing of such papers and wills have been paid for by the persons
 interested in them, and neither the bond of the late register, or
 any record thereof, can be found; Therefore,

Preamble

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all
 papers and wills which have been lodged in the orphans court of-
 fice of Anne-Arundel county, previous to the death of the late re-
 gister, and which are required by law to be recorded, and have
 not been recorded, and the judges of the orphans court of said
 county, having good reason to believe that the recording of such
 papers and wills has been paid for, the said judges may direct
 such papers and wills to be recorded; and wherever it may appear
 to such judges that any of the county record books in said office
 require to be transcribed or rebound, the said judges may direct
 the same to be transcribed or rebound, as the case may be, and
 may contract for the recording of such papers and wills, and the
 transcription and rebinding of any such records.

Papers and wills,
 &c. to be recorded
 and records trans-
 cribed or rebound

2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Anne-Arundel
 county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to levy
 upon the assessable property of said county whatever may be the
 cost of such recording, transcribing, and rebinding, and to direct

Levy authorised