

CHAP. CLXXXIII.

CHAP. 183.

An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Cecil County to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Passed Feb 16 1821
Commissioners to contract for rebuilding bridge, &c.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John M'Corkle, Andrew R. Porter, and Robert Evans, junior, be and are hereby appointed commissioners, and authorised to contract for and superintend the rebuilding of the bridge over Octoraro creek at Porter's mill, and that the said commissioners shall meet for the above purpose on or before the first day of April next.

Levy authorised for the purpose.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the levy court of Cecil county, at their next annual levy, shall levy upon the assessable property in said county, a sum of money not exceeding four hundred dollars, to be applied to the rebuilding the aforesaid bridge, which said sum of money shall be paid to the aforesaid commissioners, or their order, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to complete the said bridge.

Allowance to commissioners.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of said county shall allow to the said commissioners such compensation, not exceeding twenty dollars each, to be paid as other county charges, and for the duties imposed upon them by virtue of this act, as to the said levy court shall appear just and reasonable, taking into their consideration all the circumstances of the case.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to carry this act into effect.

To have power to carry this act into effect.

CHAP. CLXXXIV.

An Act to extend the powers of the Levy Court of Baltimore County in the case therein mentioned

Passed Feb 14 1821

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the collection of the county taxes for Baltimore county during the late war, was attended with much difficulty and loss to the collector, especially as the several levies were not made until the month of December in each year respectively; and that the levy court of said county are desirous to be authorised to enter into a compromise and to accept of property and stocks in payment of the claims of the county against said collector; Therefore,

Preamble

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to receive from Thomas W. Griffith, collector of said county for the years eighteen hundred and thirteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and eighteen hundred and fifteen, any and all such property, real and personal, as the said Thomas W. Griffith shall tender, in payment of any balance, which, on a fair and equitable settlement of his accounts may remain due to the said county by him; to receive in their names good and sufficient conveyances and assignments for such property, to the use of said county, on such terms and conditions as to the said court shall seem just and proper, and on the delivery thereof, to deliver to said Thomas W. Griffith, and his securities, full and sufficient discharges of all claims against him or them; and the said court is also hereby authorised to hold the said property, and receive the rents and profits thereof, or dispose of and convey the same, or any part thereof, as they find most advantageous to said county.

Levy court to receive property in payment of balance due from Thos. W. Griffith