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CHAPTER 123.

A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, the mode prescribed by the ninth section of the law to which this is a further additional supplement, for classing and arranging the male inhabitants above the age of eighteen years and under the age of fifty years; and also the sum of money imposed as a fine in the tenth section of said law, are found to be insufficient to bring labourers on the public roads in Calvert county for the repairs thereof, to the great disadvantage of its inhabitants; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the overseer of each and every hundred in the county aforesaid, shall have power to require the labour of all and singular the able bodied male inhabitants, residing in his hundred, above the age of eighteen and under the age of fifty years, in such proportions as the state of the roads may require, not exceeding one fourth of the hands in any one family, at any one time, except in families where there are less than four hands, giving always at least two days notice to the person or persons so required to labour.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all and every person or persons, so called on, shall be and they are hereby required to labour, or to provide a sufficient substitute to labour on the public roads as aforesaid, not less than one day nor more than two days in each and every year.

3. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons who shall refuse or neglect to labour, or to furnish a sufficient substitute to labour on the public roads aforesaid, shall pay to the overseer of his hundred the sum of seventy five cents for each and every day so refusing or neglecting; *Provided,* he or they shall pay the said sum within ten days after having been demanded by the said overseer, otherwise the overseer as aforesaid, shall be authorised to demand the sum of one dollar and fifty cents of all such persons so neglecting or refusing; to be recovered in the manner prescribed by the act, to which this is a further additional supplement, and to be applied by said overseer to the repairs of the aforesaid roads in his hundred.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said overseer shall once in every year render an account of all fines and forfeitures received by them in virtue of this act, stating the full amount received, and how applied in mending and repairing the several and respective roads aforesaid, to the justices of the levy court, upon oath or affirmation.

CHAPTER 124.

An act to incorporate the Maryland Beneficial Society.

WHEREAS, Thomas Armstrong, John S. Reese, James B. Bosley, John Morgan, Benjamin C. Ross, William P. Miller, Charles Grover, Edward Ing, John D. Babb, William W. Waite, and others, have formed themselves into a society, for the laudable purpose of affording relief to each other and their respective families, in the event of sickness, distress and death, and have prayed an act of incorporation, that they may the better execute their intentions; and the legislature being desirous of promoting such useful institutions, therefore,

Incorporation

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Armstrong, John S. Reese, James B. Bosley, John Morgan, Benjamin C. Ross, William P. Miller, Charles Grover, Edward Ing, John D. Babb, William W. Waite, and others that now are, or

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