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original act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed Jan.
27, 1825.Lunatics en-
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perty, not
paupers.

CHAPTER 49.

A supplement to an act entitled, An Act to provide for the removal of Lunatic Paupers, from the several counties of this state, to the Maryland Hospital, passed at December Session, 1817.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no person shall in future, be construed to be a lunatic pauper, and entitled to the benefit of the act to which this is a supplement, while he or she may possess in their own right, any property, real or personal, or be entitled to the use of any property, by virtue of last will and testament, or deed of trust for his or her use and benefit, nor shall the child of any person whose property is actually assessed to one thousand dollars, who may be afflicted with lunacy, and whose usual place of abode has been with their parent or parents, be entitled to the benefit of the act, to which this is a supplement.

CHAPTER 50.

Passed Jan.
26, 1825.

Levy \$2000.

An act to authorize the Levy Court of Washington county, to levy a sum of money to aid in the erection of a bridge over the Conococheaque creek, on the road leading from Mercersburg to Hagerstown.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Washington county, be, and they are hereby authorised to levy, if they shall deem it expedient, on the assessable property of the said county, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be applied in such manner as the said court may direct and agree, towards the erection of a permanent stone bridge over the Conococheaque creek, on the road, leading from Mercersburg to Hagerstown: provided that a sufficient sum of money be raised by individual subscription to complete, with the said sum, the said bridge, upon a plan which shall be approved by the said levy court; and that before any part of the said sum of two thousand dollars shall be paid over by the said levy court, bond with satisfactory security, shall be given to the said levy court for the completion of the said bridge: and provided also, that the said levy shall be made in two equal portions, in the years eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

CHAPTER 51.

Passed Jan.
26, 1825.

Preamble.

A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An Act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-Town in Washington county, to Hagers-Town, and to incorporate the same.

Whereas, An act was passed on the twenty-third day of January; eighteen hundred and sixteen entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Hagerstown fire company in Washington county," declaring that certain persons therein named, and such other persons as might thereafter become members of said company should be one community, corporation and body politic forever thereafter, by the name and style of The Hagerstown Fire Company; and whereas, in pursuance of said act, a company was organized by the said name, and continued in existence until dissolved by a subsequent act, passed on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred