

ROBERT BOWIE, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

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road shall be laid; and the said commissioners shall be allowed, each, one dollar and fifty cents per day for performing the duties required of them by this act.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case there shall be counter petitioners to such road, the levy court in that case shall use their discretion as to the appointing of commissioners to lay out said road, or refusing so to do.

A discretionary power vested.

CHAP. CLXXIV.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-one (a.) Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 225.

Passed Jan. 4, 1812

(a) Ch. 67. See 1801, ch. 62.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, no execution against the body or goods of any citizen of this state, shall issue upon any judgment confessed before any justice of the peace with stay of execution for six months thereafter, according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, when such judgment has been assigned by the person or persons obtaining the same, unless the said justice of the peace shall be satisfied by evidence that a demand has been made by the person or persons holding such judgment under such assignment, or by some person or persons duly authorised on his behalf, upon the principal debtor in the said judgment, for the amount of the same, at or since the time when the same became payable; *Provided always*, that such demand need not be made on such principal debtor if he shall have removed since such confession of judgment, from his then place of residence.

Stay of execution on confessed judgments.

Proviso.

CHAP. CLXXV.

An act to authorise the Levy Court of Anne-Arundel County to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 226.

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WHEREAS Martha Sewell of Anne-Arundel county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that she is far advanced in years and labouring under the infirmity of old age, which renders her incapable of supporting herself, and hath prayed that a law may pass authorising and directing the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money for her support; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county shall and they are hereby empowered at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, 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 the said Martha Sewell, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Anne-Arundel county, and by him paid to the said Martha Sewell, or her order.

Levy authorised for support of Martha Sewell