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dinances thereof; that at the time these petitioners purchased their several interests therein, it was commonly believed and supposed by them, that Rogers's Addition did adjoin immediately thereunto, but it now appears, that a considerable space of ground, unaffected by any act of incorporation with the town aforesaid, does intervene and separate Rogers's Addition from the improved part thereof, and with the distance of said addition, does entirely cut off and deprive the holders of lots in that part of the now city of Baltimore, from all the benefits and advantages contemplated by the junction and incorporation of the same, leaving them at the same time burthened with all the charges and expenses, as well as inconveniences, of regulations, often ill suited to their local situation under the jurisdiction of the corporation aforesaid; and as it appears evidently just, equitable and necessary, that such unequal condition of burthen, without reciprocal benefits, should be relieved,

Rogers's Addition
to be separated
from body of city,
&c.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to separate, in whole or in part, for a term of years, or without limitation, the said Rogers's Addition from the body of the city of Baltimore, and to discharge the holders of lots therein from all taxes, dues and levies, laid, or to be laid, and from the operation of all ordinances, acts and by-laws, of the corporation thereof; *Provided*, that any such term of years extend to the time of erecting lamps, furnishing a watch, and the common benefits of the city institutions; *And provided further*, that no exemption be granted from the regulations of the corporation aforesaid respecting lotteries, billiard-tables, and other gaming establishments, theatrical and like exhibitions, by any act or ordinance for the purpose herein specified.

Provides.

CHAP. XLIII.

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An Act to authorise and empower the Levy Court of Baltimore County to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No 1, fol. 42.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Benjamin Buckingham, of Baltimore county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is now upwards of sixty years of age, having a wife and seven children, three of whom are dumb, the eldest named Emma, of the age of fourteen years, is an idiot; that he has been for some time past supported by his neighbours, and being unable to support himself and family, he therefore prays that a law may pass, authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the support of his said daughter named Emma; and the same appearing reasonable; therefore,

Levy authorised
for support of
Emma Buckingham.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county shall be and are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they may see cause, to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county, not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Emma, and that the same be collected and paid annually to Benjamin Buckingham by the collector of Baltimore county, for the use, support and maintenance, of the said Emma, agreeable to the order of the levy court aforesaid.