

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday, the 7th of November, and ended the 25th of December, in the year of our Lord 1808, the following Laws were enacted.

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Passed 20th of Dec. 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each member of the council shall be entitled to receive, for the ensuing year, the sum of two hundred pounds current money for his salary. Salary ascertained.

C H A P. II.

An ACT to make public a road in Prince-George's county. Passed 20th of Dec. 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the road in Prince-George's county leading out of the main north and south road from Piscataway to its junction with the road leading to Fort Warburton, on Patowmack river, from the main road from George town to Piscataway, at Slash creek, be and the same is hereby declared, deemed and taken to be, a public road for ever, and shall hereafter be kept up and repaired as other public roads are in said county. Road declared public.

C H A P. III.

An ACT for the relief of John Garner, of Charles county. Passed 20th of Dec. 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Charles county be and they are hereby empowered, if in their discretion they shall deem the same right and proper, at their meeting for the purpose of laying their county levy, to assess and levy annually, so long as the same shall be necessary, a sum of money, not exceeding forty dollars, on the assessable property of the said county, for the support and maintenance of the aforesaid John Garner, to be collected as other county charges are, and paid to the said John Garner, or his order. Justices to levy money, &c.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to incorporate the trustees of the male free-school of Baltimore. Passed 20th of Dec. 1808.

WHEREAS institutions for the education of youth in the principles of virtue, knowledge and useful literature, (especially charitable institutions, that paternally lead the children of poverty from their obscure abode, furnishing gratuitously with education, to prepare them for useful stations in society.) are of the first importance: And whereas the methodist episcopal church in the city of Baltimore, early in the year eighteen hundred and two, did establish a charity school, for the education of male children; and it appearing to this general assembly, by the petition of the trustees of the Male Free-school of Baltimore, that a number of youths have gratuitously received, and are now receiving, useful learning in this institution, this general assembly, taking into consideration the petition of Owen Dorsey, John Brevitt, Abner Neale, William Hawkins, Thomas E. Bond, Moses Hand, William Browne, George Roberts and Joseph Jamison, praying that they may be incorporated, for the purpose of perpetuating the benevolent design of the promoters of this excellent charity school; therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Owen Dorsey, John Brevitt, Abner Neale, William Hawkins, Thomas E. Bond, Moses Hand, William Browne, George Roberts and Persons incorporated, &c.