

CHAP. 14.

Passed Jan 15 1808

County courts,
when to be held.

An Act to alter the time of holding the County Courts of Queen-Anne's County. TH. No. 1, fol. 311.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the county courts for Queen-Anne's county shall be held on the first Monday of May, and on the third Monday of October, in every year hereafter, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and that all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, civil and criminal, now depending in the said county courts, or hereafter to be issued therefrom, shall be continued and returnable to the said days respectively.

See 1805, ch. 65, s. 21.

CHAP. XV.

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*1801, ch. 54.

Preamble.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public Roads in the several Counties therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 312.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the number of overseers of the road limited for Dorchester county by the act to which this is a supplement, from the extent of some of the hundreds in said county, and the low and muddy nature of the roads leading through the same, are found insufficient for the purposes contemplated in said act; therefore,

Overseers to be
appointed to keep
roads in repair.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint, at their annual meetings, as many overseers of the roads in the several hundreds, as they shall deem necessary for keeping the said roads in due repair.

3. This section repealed by 1808, ch. 12, it relating to Dorchester county only.

CHAP. XVI.

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Preamble.

An Act authorising a Lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a Bridge across the River Monocacy, in Frederick County. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 312.

A Supplement, 1811, ch. 135.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, that they have experienced great and manifold delays and inconveniencies in conveying to the city of Baltimore the produce of their farms, by reason of their being unable to cross, at certain seasons, the river Monocacy, between Creager's-town and Woodsborough, on the main road leading from Washington county, through these towns and Liberty-town, to Baltimore, and praying that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge across said river; therefore,

Scheme may be
proposed—bond
to be given.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Benjamin Blackford, Michael Myers, Frederick C. Hass, Bernard Gilbert, Abraham Crapster, Conrad Shafer, Elie Philips and Frederick Eichelberger, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and sell and dispose of the tickets in said lottery, and they are hereby authorised to draw said lottery; provided, that the said Benjamin Blackford, Michael