

C H A P.  
XXXI.

to them shall seem meet, and shall and may, out of such toll and rents, give their clerk a yearly salary, not exceeding thirty pounds current money; and, that the streets, lanes and alleys, of the said town, may be kept clean and in good repair, it shall be lawful for the said commissioners, and their successors, or a major part of them, to assess, levy and take, from the inhabitants of the said town, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose, and with the same hire diligent and industrious labourers, as need may require, to keep the streets, lanes and alleys, in good repair and clear from filth; provided, that such assessment may not be more than once in a year, or may not exceed the sum of two shillings and six-pence current money for every hundred pounds worth of property assessed in the said town.

A market to  
be held for  
sale, barter or  
exchange, &c.

XV. *And*, for the further encouragement of the inhabitants of the town aforesaid, and others who may be desirous of settling there, *Be it enacted*, That at the market-house, and on the market-square aforesaid, there shall, on the first Tuesdays, and the day after, in the months of April, June, October and December, in one year after the market-house shall be removed as aforesaid, there shall be held general markets for the sale, barter or exchange, of horses, cattle, and other live stock, and also of all goods, wares and merchandises, the produce, growth or manufactory of this, or any of the United States, but not for the sale, barter or exchange, of any goods, wares or merchandise, imported from Europe, or by the subjects of any foreign power; and, that the general markets may not become incitements for the assembling of idle and disorderly persons, the commissioners are hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations as to them may seem most conducive to prevent horse-racing, gambling, and other diversions, and the same regulations to carry into effect; provided, that no penalty for transgressing any such bye-law may not exceed ten shillings for any one offence.

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Passed May  
24.

An ACT to revive and aid the proceedings of Caroline county court, and to suspend the erecting of the public buildings in Caroline county.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the justices of Caroline county court refused to qualify, under the commission last issued appointing the justices of said county, whereby the county court of said county, which met on the Monday before the third Tuesday in March last, was not adjourned, and all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, both civil and criminal, in the same court depending, were discontinued:

All causes,  
&c. continu-  
ed, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland*, That all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, both civil and criminal (except as hereafter excepted) which were depending and undetermined in the said county court, which ought to have been held and adjourned on the said Monday before the third Tuesday in March last, shall be continued, adjudged and taken, to be in the state and condition at the next court to be held for the said county, to all intents and purposes, as if the justices of the said court had met, qualified and adjourned, and held the said court as by law required, and that the justices of the said court may then proceed to hear and determine, or further continue, and thereafter hear and determine, the said actions, pleas, process and proceedings, respectively, as the case may require, as fully and effectually as the same might or lawfully could have been done in the aforesaid month of March last, the said discontinuance, or any other matter or thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

III. *Provided nevertheless*, That in case any plaintiff or plaintiffs in any suit or suits so discontinued, hath or have brought his, her or their, action or actions anew, and hath or have caused the defendant or defendants therein to be arrested, such action or actions shall not be taken or deemed within, but shall be excepted out of, the provisions of this act.

IV. *Provided*