

C H A P. V.

An ACT to revive and make valid the proceedings of Worcester parish, in Worcester county. Passed May 25.

**W**HEREAS the vestry and inhabitants of Worcester parish, in Worcester county, neglected to meet and elect vestrymen and churchwardens for the said parish on Easter Monday in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, agreeably to the law for the establishment of select vestries: Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said vestry and inhabitants of said parish be empowered to meet at the parish church on the first Monday in August next, and there proceed to choose vestrymen and churchwardens in as ample and full manner as they could have done on the said Easter Monday, and all transactions by them done subsequent to that time, are hereby confirmed and made valid in law, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. Vestry, &c. to meet, &c.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to vest the free-school property in Dorchester county in the trustees of the poor of said county. Passed May 25.

**W**HEREAS sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county have, by their petition to this general assembly, set forth, that their county tax is very high, and that from the great scarcity of money they find themselves unable to erect a poor-house and support their poor, agreeably to a law passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and praying a law may pass vesting a right in the trustees of the poor of said county to dispose of the lands and funds set apart for the support of the free-school, and apply the same to the relief of the poor of Dorchester county, in such manner as they may think most conducive to the interest of the inhabitants of the county aforesaid; and this general assembly have thought proper to grant the prayer of said petition; Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the free-school property of said county shall be and is hereby vested in the trustees of the poor for said county, and their successors, and shall be taken and held by them as a fund for the relief and support of the poor in said county; which property the said trustees, and their successors, or a major part of them, may at any time, with the consent of Dorchester county court, lease or sell and convey on such terms as they may think most beneficial; and the visitors of the free-school in said county are hereby directed to deliver to said trustees all the free-school property aforesaid, of whatever nature or kind it may be, and to render to them a just and full account of the profits thereof; and if any money is due to the said school, the visitors shall draw orders in favour of said trustees, and the trustees, in their own names, shall have full power to sue for and recover said sums of money in as ample manner as the visitors of said school had, or could have, under any former law or laws of this state. Free-school property vested in the trustees, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees shall apply the property hereby vested in them to the support and maintenance of the poor of Dorchester county, in such manner as to them shall seem most conducive to the interests of the county aforesaid. Who are to apply the same, &c.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT for the benefit of John Frederick Amelung. Passed May 26.

**W**HEREAS John Frederick Amelung, glass manufacturer, of New-Bremen, in Frederick county, hath, by his petition to this general assembly, set forth, that he has established a glass manufactory in said county, whereon he has actually expended a capital of twenty thousand pounds, and in the conduct of which he finds employment and subsistence for three hundred and forty-two persons; that he has already brought the same to a considerable degree of perfection, both as to the quantity and quality of his glass, Preamble.