

C H A P.
XXXIII.

to the fums; commitment, one ſhilling; releafement, one ſhilling; attendance on valuations of orphans eſtates, per day ten ſhillings; return thereon, five ſhillings; venire to ſummons a jury in a forcible entry and detainer, five ſhillings; taking inquisition and return thereon, twenty ſhillings; warrant of reſtitution, five ſhillings; taking acknowledgment of any deed, each juſtice one ſhilling; taking any other acknowledgment, one ſhilling; taking appeal bond, two ſhillings; taking bail piece to the general court, each juſtice one ſhilling and fix-pence; taking bail piece to county court, one ſhilling and fix-pence; a paſs, one ſhilling; certificate of ſtrays, two ſhillings and fix-pence; taking inſpectors bonds, each juſtice two ſhillings; probate of county clerks bond, each juſtice two ſhillings.

Who are to
take an oath,
&c.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That every juſtice of the peace, or associate juſtice, before he acts as ſuch, ſhall take an oath, that he will not, directly or indirectly, receive any greater fee or reward for doing any thing in his office as juſtice of the peace, than what is allowed by this act; and if any associate juſtice, or juſtice of the peace, by colour of his office, ſhall receive any fee or reward for any ſervice not ſpecified in this act, or if any associate juſtice, or juſtice of the peace, ſhall receive any greater fee or reward for any ſervice mentioned in this act than is hereby allowed, he ſhall forfeit fifty pounds current money for every ſuch offence, but ſuch juſtice ſhall not be liable to proſecution after twelve months from the time of the offence committed.

Commence-
ment, &c.

XXV. This act to commence on the firſt day of March next, and to continue and be in force for three years.

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Paſſed De-
cember 21.

An ACT to lay a further tax on Harford county to complete the public buildings of ſaid county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general aſſembly, by the juſtices of Harford county court, that the funds heretofore provided by law for erecting their public buildings have proved inſufficient for the purpoſe, and that the further ſum of five hundred pounds will be neceſſary to complete the ſaid buildings; which ſum the ſaid juſtices have prayed they may be empowered to levy on the property of ſaid county;

Juſtices to aſ-
ſeſs and levy
money, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Aſſembly of Maryland*, That the juſtices of Harford county court, at their next meeting after the paſſage of this act, be and they are hereby empowered to aſſeſs and levy on the property in ſaid county, by an equal aſſeſſment, the ſum of five hundred pounds current money, together with the ſheriff's commiſſion for collection; which ſaid ſum, ſo to be aſſeſſed and levied, ſhall be collected by the ſheriff of ſaid county in the ſame manner as the public and county aſſeſſments are by law collected, and the ſame, when collected, ſhall, by the ſaid ſheriff, be paid to the order of the ſaid juſtices in court ſitting, for the purpoſe of completing the ſaid public buildings.

Surplus, how
to be applied.

III. *And be it enacted*, That if the aforeſaid ſum of money ſhould be more than ſufficient to complete the ſaid buildings, the ſurplus ſhall be applied in aid of the county charge.

C H A P. XXXV.

Paſſed De-
cember 21.

A further ſupplement to the act for eſtabliſhing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the preſident and directors of the Patowmack company, by their humble petition to this general aſſembly, and the general aſſembly of the commonwealth of Virginia, on behalf of the ſaid company, for the facts and reaſons therein ſet forth, have prayed, that acts of the ſaid aſſemblies may paſs lengthening the time for making and improving the navigation above the Great Falls of the ſaid river; that none of the forty-fix ſhares not already ſubſcribed for, be taken up but on firſt paying the full amount of the previous
call,