

## C H A P. XXXVII.

## An ACT empowering the Trustees of the Poor of Harford County to sell and convey certain Property therein mentioned.

Passed 6th of  
Jan. 1809.

WHEREAS the trustees of the poor for Harford county have represented to this general assembly, by their petition, that many and great inconveniencies and expense result to the county in consequence of the present ineligible situation of the alms-house, and praying that they may be authorised to sell the same, and purchase another; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the trustees of the poor for Harford county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and convey, in fee-simple, all and every part of the land heretofore conveyed to the trustees aforesaid, in their corporate capacity, together with all the appertenances thereunto belonging, and to purchase in the said county a well timbered tract of land for the accommodation of the poor of said county, and to receive a conveyance for the same, to them, and their successors, by the name, style and title, of The Trustees of the Poor of Harford County.

III. PROVIDED ALWAYS, NEVERTHELESS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees of the poor of the said county shall not sell and convey the aforesaid property for a less sum than the said lands and tenements, and appertenances thereunto belonging, shall be appraised to.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That John Moores, Thomas A. Hays and Parker Hall Lee, are hereby appointed to value and appraise the said land and appertenances thereunto belonging, who shall, on or before the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ten, proceed to appraise and value the same, but before they proceed to value, they shall respectively take the following oath before some justice of the peace for said county, to wit: "I, A. B. do solemnly and sincerely swear, or affirm, as the case may be. in the presence of Almighty God, that I will proceed to value and appraise the land and real estate belonging to the alms-house of Harford county, and that I will value the same to such a sum as I in my judgment shall think it to be worth; so help me God;" and that after the aforesaid appraisers have valued the same, the trustees shall proceed to sell the said land for such a sum as they can procure for the same, but in no case to sell the same under the sum to which it may be valued.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and convey to Joseph Robinson, his heirs and assigns, for ever, such portion of the said land belonging to the county as they exchanged with the said Joseph Robinson, and that they be authorised to receive a conveyance to them, and their successors, from the said Robinson, for such part or portion of land as was given in exchange by said Robinson to them.

## C H A P. XXXVIII.

## An ACT to alter and abolish all that part of the Constitution which permits certain Citizens of Annapolis to vote for Delegates for Anne-Arundel County.

Passed 6th of  
Jan. 1812.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no person residing in the city of Annapolis shall have a vote in the county of Anne-Arundel for delegates for the said county, and all and every part of the constitution which enables persons holding fifty acres of land to vote in said county, be and is hereby abolished; provided nevertheless, that if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government, shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

## C H A P. XXXIX.

## An ACT for the support of Matthew Bradburn, of Montgomery County.

Passed 6th of  
Jan. 1812.

WHEREAS Matthew Bradburn, of Montgomery county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he has for seven or eight years been severely afflicted with the rheumatism in such a degree that he has been rendered incapable of procuring a livelihood by hard labour;