

1818.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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Passed Dec. 19.

Levy authorised for their support.

An act for the relief of John Knott and Elizabeth Bothick, of Saint Mary's County.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Saint Mary's county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to levy on the assessable property of said county, if they shall deem it right, and so long as they shall see fit, thirty dollars annually for the support of John Knott, and a like sum annually for the support of Elizabeth Bothick, and that the levy court of county aforesaid, shall cause the said respective sums to be collected in the manner other county charges are collected, and to be paid to the persons herein named respectively, or to his or her order.

CHAPTER 11.

Passed Dec 18.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the Town of Cumberland, in Allegany County, and to incorporate the same.

Commissioners, &c. to determine complaints of persons conceiving themselves aggrieved by their property being overvalued, &c.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners and chief burgess of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, to meet at the court-house in said town on the first Monday in June in each year, and there sit for two days, or longer if necessary, to hear and determine the complaints and appeals of any person or persons who may think themselves aggrieved by their property being overvalued by the assessor, and if said commissioners and chief burgess shall not meet, and sit as aforesaid, every commissioner or chief burgess failing therein, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars, unless prevented by sickness, or other unavoidable accidents; and if any person shall apprehend himself or herself injured by the valuation of his or her property, and shall thereof complain to the said commissioners and chief burgess, they shall at the time of their sitting to hear appeals, examine any person, or in their discretion the party complaining, on oath or affirmation, as the case may be, touching the particulars or value of such property, and upon due examination or knowledge thereof, abate or increase the said valuation, and shall cause their clerk to alter and correct the same according to such abatement or increase.

Penalties imposed, how to be recovered.

2. And be it enacted, That the penalties incurred and imposed by this act, shall and may be recovered before a justice of the peace of said town, as other small debts are, and be applied, one half to the use of the person bringing the suits, and the other half to be applied to the improvement of the said town.

CHAPTER 12.

Passed Dec 18.

An act for the benefit of Martha Givan, and her three children, of Worcester County,

Levy authorised for their support.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Worcester county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, so long as they may deem necessary, to levy on the assessable property in said county, a sum of money not exceeding sixty dollars, for the support and maintenance

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