

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS on Monday the fifth of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and ended the twentieth day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, the following LAWS were enacted:

BENJAMIN OGLE, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year. Passed Jan. 15.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each member of the council shall be entitled to receive, for the ensuing year, the sum of two hundred pounds current money for his salary. Salary ascertained.

C H A P. II.

An ACT, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate. Passed Jan. 15.

WHEREAS at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the sixth of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, an act of assembly, entitled, An act to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate, was passed, to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that are therein mentioned: And whereas the said act of assembly hath been published in due form for the space of three months next before the late general election of delegates to the house of delegates, according to the provisions of the said form of government, and this general assembly hereby intend to confirm the said act, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate, be and it is hereby confirmed and made valid, to every intent and purpose therein mentioned. An act confirmed.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Honour Bosley, an idiot, of Baltimore county. Passed Jan. 15.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Rachel Bosley, of Baltimore county, that she is a widow, and has a daughter an idiot, now near forty years of age, and that she is entirely unable to support herself and daughter, and praying that an act may pass for the support and maintenance of her said daughter; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court for the time being for Baltimore county shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint Rachel Bosley guardian or trustee, or any other person they may think proper, for the purpose of receiving, and applying to the use and support of Honour Bosley, an idiot, whatever sum of money may be by the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county assessed and levied as hereafter directed. Justices to appoint a guardian.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court for the time being of Baltimore county shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to assess and levy annually on said county the sum of twenty dollars for the support and maintenance of the aforesaid Honour Bosley, and that the same be collected and paid to her guardian or trustee by the collector or collectors of Baltimore county, agreeably to the order of the levy court aforesaid, and paid over to her said guardian or trustee on or before the first day of November in each year. And levy money, &c.

IV. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices aforesaid, before they grant the said allowance, shall be satisfied that the said Honour Bosley is an idiot at the time of granting such allowance. Proviso.

C H A P. IV.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county. Passed Jan. 15.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that wolves are very numerous and mischievous in the county aforesaid, and that they destroy a great number of sheep; therefore, Preamble.