

act for the division of Washington county, and erecting a new one by the name of Allegany, are found, by experience, to be inconvenient to the people of said county; therefore,

C H A P. XVI.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That after the first day of March next, the said orphans court for said county of Allegany, shall be held on the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October, in each year.

When court is to be held.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT for building a court-house and gaol for Allegany county, at the town of Cumberland.

Passed December 28.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Beall, of Samuel, John Lynn, William M'Mahon, George Dent and Benjamin Tomlinson, shall be and are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of carrying this act into execution.

Commissioners appointed, &c.

II. *And be it enacted,* That the four lots reserved by the proprietor of the town of Cumberland, on the west side of Will's creek, for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the said county, shall be hereafter vested in the justices of Allegany county levy court, for the accommodation of said county.

Lots vested in justices.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the levy court of Allegany county are hereby authorized, directed and required, to assess and levy on the property of said county, at the time of laying their public levies, the sum of six hundred pounds current money; that is to say, the sum of two hundred pounds in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and the sum of two hundred pounds in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and the remaining sum of two hundred pounds in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-six, together with the sheriff's commission for collecting the same, for the purpose of erecting the court-house and gaol aforesaid; which said assessments, so as aforesaid to be made and levied, shall be collected by the collector of the county for the time being, in the same manner that other public charges are by law collected; and the said sums of money, when so as aforesaid respectively collected, shall be paid by such collector to the aforesaid commissioners, or the major part of them, or to their order or orders; which said commissioners, or the major part of them, are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the uses and purposes by this act directed.

Justices to levy money, &c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or the major part of them, shall be and are hereby authorized and required to contract and agree for the building of the said court-house and gaol, and to direct the plans of the same; which said court-house and gaol, when erected, finished and completed, shall be used, taken, held and deemed to be, the proper court-house and gaol of Allegany county.

Commissioners to contract for the building, &c.

V. *And be it enacted,* That in case any of the said commissioners shall die, remove, refuse, or discontinue to act, the remaining commissioners, or the majority of them, shall appoint one or more person or persons, as the case may be, to fill up the vacancy.

How vacancies are to be filled.

VI. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or the major part of them, shall render a full and fair account to the levy court of said county of the receipts and expenditures of all monies which shall be by them received and expended in virtue of this act.

A fair account to be rendered.

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT to establish the road leading from Crooked Run, in Worcester county, to Saint-Martin's Landing, as a public road.

Passed December 28.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of the upper part of Worcester county, by their petition to this general assembly have represented, that by virtue of an order issued out of Worcester county court, a private road was laid out (by the surveyor of the county) from Crooked Run to Saint-

Preamble.