

former laws; which salaries shall be paid out of the bills of credit emitted in virtue of this and the said act, entitled, * An act for emitting bills of credit, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

C. H. A. P. XXVI. 1769, ch. 14.

Offices to continue, &c.

1769, ch. 14.

XXVI. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the offices of the said commissioners, and their clerk aforesaid, shall have being and continuance, by virtue hereof, until the tenth day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and shall and may, from time to time until that time, as occasion may require, be filled up, used and exercised, in like manner as the same offices respectively may be filled up, used and exercised, until the said tenth day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, by virtue of the said act, entitled, * An act for emitting bills of credit, and other purposes therein mentioned; and under the like securities of such bonds and oaths as are required by the same act; and that after the said tenth day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, until the said tenth day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, each of the commissioners who shall exercise that office under this act shall be allowed after the rate of three hundred and twenty dollars by the year for his salary, and no more, and the clerk to the said commissioners shall be allowed, for his services in the execution of this act, after the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars by the year, and no more, to be paid out of the bills of credit emitted in virtue of this act.

XXVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That of the said eighty thousand dollars to be emitted in virtue of this act, such number as shall be necessary, not exceeding eight thousand dollars, be and are hereby appropriated to be laid out and expended in the cutting, clearing, amending and putting in good order, a waggon road from Fort Cumberland to the nearest batteau navigable water on the western side of the Allegany mountain; and the said eight thousand dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall and may be laid out and expended in the work aforesaid, by Mr. Thomas Johnson, junior, Mr. Henry Griffith, Mr. Charles Beatty, Mr. Thomas Sprigg Wootton, Mr. Joseph Sprigg, Mr. Thomas Price and Mr. Jonathan Hagar, or the major part of them, who are hereby appointed supervisors of the said road; and the said commissioners shall, from time to time, pay to the order or orders of the said supervisors, or the major part of them, any part or parts of the said eight thousand dollars, for the purpose aforesaid; of the expenditure whereof the said supervisors shall, from time to time, render to the general assembly of this province a full and perfect account.

Eight thousand dollars appropriated, &c.

XXVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid, out of the interest which shall arise on the loans to be made in virtue of this act, and which shall be first paid into the said office, shall retain in the said office, and securely and safely lock up in one of the said iron chests, with two locks and keys as aforesaid, forty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and two third parts of a dollar, or the value thereof in gold and silver, and the said forty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and two third parts of a dollar, or the value thereof as aforesaid, to arise and be first paid in for interest aforesaid, shall be and are hereby appropriated to and for the establishment of a seminary of learning in this province, in such manner as shall be directed and appointed by act of the general assembly thereof.

Interest to be retained, &c.

C. H. A. P. XXXVII. An ACT for the relief of Samuel Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county. Lib. RG. fol. 295. A Private Act.

Passed 23d of Dec. 1773.

C. H. A. P. XXXVIII. An ACT for the support of the clergy of the church of England in this province. Lib. RG. fol. 296. This act was to continue twelve years, but the revolution has prevented its operation.

C. H. A. P. XXIX. An ACT for raising and applying money towards erecting and maintaining a light-house on Cape Henry. Lib. RG. fol. 298.

C. H. A. P. XXX. An ACT for the relief of the poor within the county of Baltimore. Lib. RG. fol. 301.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of Baltimore county, by their humble petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that the necessity, number, and continual increase of the poor within the said county, is very great, and exceedingly burthenome, which might be greatly lessened by a due regulation and employment of them, and praying that a law may pass for that purpose, and to enable the commissioners for emitting bills of credit to pay and advance to the trustees, for the use of said county, the sum of two thousand four hundred pounds sterling in bills of credit, and that the said sum may be repaid to the public, with interest, by the said county;

Preamble.