

**Dec. Ses. 1817** before he proceeds to act, give bond to the aforesaid commissioners, with two sufficient securities, in the sum of one thousand dollars, that he will faithfully perform the duties required of him by this act.

**Allowance**

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor shall be allowed by the aforesaid commissioners a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and to the collector a sum not exceeding eight per centum on the monies by him collected.

**Obstructions,**

4. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons who shall at any time place, or cause to be placed, any thing which may obstruct the free passage of the roads, streets, alleys, lanes or footways, as laid down in said town by the aforesaid commissioners, and shall refuse or neglect to remove the same after public notice has been given for twenty days by the aforesaid commissioners, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars for every twenty days said obstruction or obstructions shall remain after said notice shall have been given, to be recovered by the aforesaid commissioners on application to any justice of the peace in the county the offender or offenders may reside, and the aforesaid commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to remove any obstruction or obstructions, if any at present exist, in the roads, streets, alleys, lanes or footways, in said town.

CHAPTER 204.

**Passed Feb 14** An act for the benefit of Mary Mackubbin, of Anne-Arundel County.

**Preamble**

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Mary Mackubbin, that she some time since intermarried with a certain Frederick Mackubbin of the county aforesaid, who in his lifetime purchased of the heirs at law of the late Col. James Brice, a tract or parcel of land lying on Severn river in said county, containing about the quantity of five hundred acres, to which he obtained no legal title, in consequence whereof she the said Mary is not entitled to dower therein, although the whole of the purchase money has been paid by sales of property held by your petitioner, prior to her said intermarriage: And whereas, James Mackubbin, the father of the said Frederick Mackubbin, and guardian of the infant children of the said Frederick and Mary Mackubbin, have petitioned the chancery court for an allowance of her dower in the equitable estate of the said Frederick in the said land, which the court could not grant, as well by reason of the irregularity of the proceedings, as on account of the nature of the estate, as appears by the proceedings exhibited with the petition of the said Mary, Therefore,

**To have her dower in land**

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Mary Mackubbin shall be entitled to, and have her dower in said land, laid off and assigned to her, in the same manner as if her husband had died seized in fee simple of the same, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 275.

**Passed Feb 14** An act enlarging the powers of the Trustees of the Poor of Harford County.

**Allowance to overseer.**

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the trustees of the poor for Harford county, be and they are here-