

XVI. **And be it enacted,** That the visitors and governors of Washington college, when duly assembled at any quarterly meeting, be authorized to draw their orders from time to time, under their privy seal, signed by the president, if present, if not by the vice-president, on the treasurer of the eastern shore, for such sum of money as they may think proper, not exceeding the sum of twelve hundred and fifty pounds current money in any one year, for the uses herein before directed; and the surplus (if any) shall be paid by the treasurer of the eastern shore to the treasurer of the western shore, as other public money.

C H A P.
VII.
Visitors may
draw orders,
&c.

XVII. **And be it enacted,** That the visitors and governors of Washington college shall lay before the general assembly, at its annual meeting in November, or oftener if required, an account in writing of all monies by them received in virtue of this act, and of the salaries by them paid out of the said monies, and to whom.

And lay ac-
count before
assembly, &c.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT to confirm in Amos Garrett a title to a tract of land called Hazard Enlarged. *PR.*

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for the relief of Mary Crudginton and Elizabeth Topping. *PR.*

C H A P. X.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for an election to determine at what place the court-house and prison of Harford county should be built.

The principal act having required the justices of Harford county, with the money already collected for the purpose, under the act of November, 1773, ch. 6, (that being the act for the division of Baltimore county) to purchase a quantity of land, not exceeding four acres, and to erect thereon a court-house and prison; but the said money being either in the hands of the commissioners, appointed by the last aforesaid act, or still retained by the sheriffs of Baltimore and Harford, this act authorises the justices of Harford to demand of or sue, in an action on the case, for money had and received, &c. the said commissioners, or the sheriffs, or their representatives, for all such sums of money or tobacco, as they have or ought to have received, or secured by bond or otherwise, together with the interest arising thereon. And the said money or tobacco, when received, is to be applied by them towards erecting the aforesaid buildings, the situation of which is ever hereafter to be called and known by the name of Bellair.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT for the benefit of Isabella Alexander and her children. *PR.*

C H A P. XII.

An ACT to naturalize major-general the marquis de la Fayette and his heirs male for ever.

WHEREAS the general assembly of Maryland, anxious to perpetuate a name dear to the state, and to recognise the marquis de la Fayette for one of its citizens, who, at the age of nineteen, left his native country, and risked his life in the late revolution; who, on his joining the American army, after being appointed by congress to the rank of major-general, disinterestedly refused the usual rewards of command, and fought only to deserve what he attained, the character of patriot and soldier; who, when appointed to conduct an incursion into Canada, called forth by his prudence and extraordinary discretion the approbation of congress; who, at the head of an army in Virginia, baffled the manœuvres of a distinguished general, and excited the admiration of the oldest commanders; who early attracted the notice and obtained the friendship of the illustrious general Washington; and who laboured and succeeded in raising the honour and the name of the United States of America: Therefore,

Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the general assembly of Maryland, That the marquis de la Fayette, and his heirs male for ever, shall be, and they and each of them are hereby deemed, adjudged, and taken to be, natural born citizens of this state, and shall henceforth be entitled to all the immunities, rights and privileges, of natural born citizens thereof, they and every of them conforming to the constitution and laws of this state, in the enjoyment and exercise of such immunities, rights and privileges.

M. de la Fayette, &c.
deemed citizens, &c.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT for the relief of Joseph Cresap, of Washington county. *PR.*