

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday the seventh of November, and ended the thirtieth of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, the following LAWS were enacted :

GEORGE PLATER, Esquire, Governor.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to continue certain causes in the high court of appeals. Passed December 27.

WHEREAS there are two causes now depending in the high court of appeals, the one between Benedict Calvert's lessee, and Robert Eden, and others, the other between Simon Wicks and Mary his wife, and John Sutton, and others, which cannot be continued by the said court without an act of assembly for that purpose : And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that from the attendance of one of the counsel concerned in the said causes, as a member of the house of delegates, the removal of two others to the judiciary department, and the indisposition of a fourth, a hearing of the said causes could not be had with justice to the parties, who are therefore desirous of continuing the same. Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said two actions shall be continued, and they are hereby continued to the next court of appeals, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Actions continued.

C H A P. II.

An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year. Passed December 27.

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 one hundred and fifty pounds current money for his salary. Salary ascertained.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to lay a further tax on Cæcil county to complete the court-house, prison and prison-yard, at Elkton. Passed December 27.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the commissioners appointed under an act, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Charles-town to the Head of Elk, in Cæcil county, that the further sum of seven hundred pounds will be necessary to complete the said buildings ; which sum the said commissioners, and other inhabitants, have prayed may be levied, in two annual payments, on the inhabitants of Cæcil county. Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of Cæcil county be and they are hereby empowered and directed to levy and assess, at their next levy court, the sum of seven hundred pounds on the assessable property in said county, together with the collector's commissions for collecting the same ; which said sum, so to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the collector of said county, one half in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-two, and the other half in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three, in the same manner as the public and county assessments are by law collected, and the same, as soon as collected, shall, by the said collector, be paid to the said commissioners, or their order, for the purpose of completing the said public buildings. Justices to levy money, &c.