

trust under the government of the United States, the state of Maryland, or the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

C H A P.
XCHL.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the first and second branch of the city council shall, in the first week of their annual session, by their joint ballot, recommend two persons to each office now existing, or which may arise under any ordinance of the said corporation, and the mayor shall appoint and commission one of the persons so recommended to fill the respective offices during one year, and may also fill up all vacancies which shall happen in any office during the recess of the city council.

Two persons to be recommended, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the said original act, or any supplement thereto, as are inconsistent with, or contrary to, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; provided nevertheless, that this act shall be assented to at the time and in the manner herein after directed.

Parts of former acts repealed, &c.

XI. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act contained shall have any effect or operation, unless the same shall be assented to by a majority of all the members of the first branch of the city council, after a new election of members, in the first session after such new election.

Proviso.

C H A P. XCIV.

An ACT annulling the marriage of Joseph Bray, of Anne-Arundel county, and Anne his wife.

Passed 7th of January, 1804.

WHEREAS Joseph Bray, of Anne-Arundel county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that his wife Anne had prostituted herself with a negro man, and was, in a few months after her intermarriage with the said Joseph Bray, delivered of a mulatto child, and prayed that an act might pass annulling his marriage with his said wife; and the allegations of said petitioner being proved to the satisfaction of this general assembly, therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage of Joseph Bray, and Anne his wife, heretofore solemnized, be, and the same is hereby declared to be, absolutely, and to all purposes, null and void, and the said Joseph Bray, and Anne his wife, are hereby declared to be divorced *a vinculo matrimonii*.

Marriage declared void, &c.

C H A P. XCV.

An ACT to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco.

Passed 7th of January, 1804.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, or any six of them, in court sitting, be and they are hereby authorised and required, upon application made to them, in writing, by any person or persons, to determine and fix upon two situations, the most proper in the said city, west of Jones's Falls, on the navigable water of the basin of the said city, and most convenient for the reception and inspection of tobacco brought by water or land to the said warehouses, and for delivery of tobacco therefrom, for the purpose of erecting and building two additional warehouses for the receipt and inspection of tobacco, and the determination of the said justices on each application, whether the same be granted or rejected, shall be entered on the minutes of their proceedings.

Justices to fix on two situations, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the person or persons whose application shall be granted and allowed by the said court, shall erect and build such warehouses at his or their expence, sufficiently large to contain and secure all the tobacco offered for inspection at the said warehouses, and shall provide, and constantly keep in repair, at his or their expence, beams, screws, scales, weights, brands and marking irons, and all other things necessary for inspecting all tobacco brought to the said warehouses for inspection; and the said warehouses, when erected and finished, shall be deemed public warehouses, and the proprietor or proprietors thereof may demand, and shall be entitled to receive, one dollar, money of the United States, for each hogshead of tobacco inspected at the said warehouses, before such hogshead shall be removed, as a full compensation for the expence of erecting the said warehouses, and keeping the same in repair, and for the providing proper beams, screws, scales weights, brands and marking irons, and all other things necessary for inspecting tobacco, and for the payment of the salary or salaries to the inspector or inspectors, as the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouses shall agree to pay; and if any tobacco shall remain in the said warehouses above one year after inspection, the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouses

Persons applying, to erect houses, &c.