

C H A P. LVIII.

An ACT to suspend the erecting of the public buildings in Harford county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 701.

Passed 8th of March, 1786.

WHEREAS a petition has been preferred to this general assembly by many of the inhabitants of Harford county, praying that the public buildings of the said county may be erected at a place called Hayre-de-Grace, at the mouth of Susquehanna river, in the said county; and the said petition hath been referred by the house of delegates to the consideration of the next session of assembly;

Preamble.

IT BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the erecting of the public buildings in Harford county shall be suspended until the end of the next session of assembly.

Buildings suspended, &c.

C H A P. LIX.

An ACT to enable the justices of Prince-George's county court to assess and levy a sum of money on the said county for the support of James Ranter, a lunatic. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 701.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that a certain James Ranter, of Prince-George's county, hath for several years past, at times, been in a state of lunacy, during which periods he hath done considerable injury to divers of the inhabitants of said county, and his going at large may endanger the peace and safety of many of the citizens of the said county, and there being no secure gaol in the said county where the said James Ranter may be confined to prevent his doing further mischief;

Preamble.

IT BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Prince-George's county court shall have full power and authority, at their ensuing meeting, and annually hereafter, to assess and levy on the assessable property in their said county a sum of money sufficient for the support, maintenance and safe custody, of the said James Ranter; and that the said justices are hereby authorized and empowered to safely keep the said James Ranter, either in the county of Prince-George's, or to send him for safe custody to any part of this state, or the United States, and that the expences which have arisen in confining the said James Ranter, and the expences which shall hereafter arise, shall be defrayed by the county of Prince-George's, in such manner as the county charge of said county is defrayed annually.

Justices to levy money, &c.

C H A P. LX.

An ACT to vest in James Chapplear and Thomas Lock, of Saint-Mary's county, the title to a tract or parcel of land purchased by Joseph Burroughs, lying and being in Calverton manor, in Charles county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 702. A Private Act.

C H A P. LXI.

An ACT to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 702.

Passed 9th of March, 1786.

This act was to continue until the end of the next annual session of the general assembly. Continued by 1786, ch. 39, for one year, and to the end of the next session after, and by November, 1787, ch. 38, to the end of the next annual session, when it expired.

C H A P. LXII.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 722.

Passed 8th of March, 1786.

Continued and expired with the preceding act.

C H A P. LXIII.

An ACT relative to the arrearages of taxes due the state before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 724.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any collector of taxes due before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, may, on or before the first day of August next, give bond or bonds, with good and sufficient securities, (such as the treasurer of the western or eastern shore shall approve,) for the balance due from such collectors; with an interest of six per cent. per annum from the time the money ought to have been paid, the principal to be paid on or before

Collectors may give bond, &c.