

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

JOHN EAGER HOWARD, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

An ACT, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent a citizen from taking a seat in the legislature, or being an elector of the senate, without taking an oath to the support of this government, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight. Passed November 20.

**W**HEREAS, at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the third of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, an act of assembly, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent a citizen from taking a seat in the legislature, or being an elector of the senate, without taking an oath to the support of this government, was passed, to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as are therein mentioned: And whereas the said act of assembly hath been published in due form for the space of three months next before the late general election of delegates to the house of delegates, according to the provisions of the said form of government, and this general assembly hereby intend to confirm the said act; Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent a citizen from taking a seat in the legislature, or being an elector of the senate, without taking an oath to the support of this government, be and it is hereby confirmed and made valid to every intent and purpose therein mentioned. An act confirmed.

C H A P. II.

An ACT to open a road from or near Christian Bower's mill, on Big Pipe Creek, in Frederick county, by Ox Moor's mill, on Patapsco falls, to intersect the great public road leading from Westminster-town to Baltimore-town. Passed December 19.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Baltimore counties, that they find it inconvenient and troublesome to transport the produce of their farms to market, owing to their situation and distance from any direct public road leading to Baltimore-town, and this general assembly are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted; therefore, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Elias Magers, Richard Winchester and John Blizard, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes in this act mentioned; and the said commissioners, or any two of them, are hereby authorised to lay off and open as aforesaid, at Commissioners appointed, &c.