

empower the justices of Cecil county to streighten and amend the public roads in said county, and to levy the expences attending the same on the assessable property of said county, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, except so far as relates to the roads already laid out by the commissioners of said county, shall cease to be in force, and are hereby repealed, so far as relates to Cecil county.

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C H A P. LXXIV.

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Passed December 28.

**B**E it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and a supplement thereto, passed at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and an additional supplement thereto, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, be and they are hereby continued, and shall remain in full force until the thirtieth day of October next, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. That another act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, and a supplement thereto, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, be and they are hereby continued, and shall remain in full force until the thirtieth day of October next, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. That one other act, entitled, An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby continued, and shall remain in full force until the thirtieth day of October next, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Several acts continued.

C H A P. LXXV.

An ACT relative to appeals to be prosecuted or injunctions to be obtained by executors or administrators.

Passed December 28.

**W**HEREAS injustice may be done to executors and administrators from the nature of the bonds at present required from them on obtaining writs of error, and injunctions out of the court of chancery,

Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter, when an application shall be made to the said court by any executor or administrator for a writ of error to remove a cause from the county court to the general court, or from the general court to the court of appeals, the chancellor, on a statement by such executor or administrator of facts, supported by affidavit, or other proof, shall have power and discretion to prescribe the penalty of the appeal bond, which by law is in such cases directed to be taken.

Chancellor to prescribe the penalty, &c. on removal, &c.

III. **And be it enacted**, That whenever an application shall be made to the court of chancery by bill, in the usual manner, for an injunction to stay proceedings at law, the chancellor shall have full power and discretion to prescribe the penalty of a bond, which shall be executed to the plaintiff or plaintiffs at law, with a surety or sureties approved by the chancellor, before the said injunction shall be granted; that the condition of the said bond shall be, to perform such order or decree as the chancellor shall finally pass in the cause on the hearing of both parties; and that whenever an injunction shall be obtained from the court of chancery by an executor or administrator, on filing a bill and executing a bond as aforesaid, the chancellor shall have full power and discretion to decree against such executor or administrator, as equity and good conscience shall to the chancellor seem to require.

And on injunction, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted**, That this act shall have the same duration and continuance as is limited to the act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery.

Duration.