

sons, in the usual manner, as the chancellor may approve, and on return of said commission, if no good objection be made thereto in twelve months from the time of such return, the chancellor shall and may order the same to be recorded in perpetual memory, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 9. This act to continue three years, and unto the end Duration.
of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the said three years.

Continued to 1803, and by November, 1803, and then renewed and continued in the annual continuance law thereafter.

NOVEMBER, 1779.—CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to explain the several acts of Assembly heretofore made relative to the enrolment of deeds.

See 1715, ch. 47, and the notes.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen in some of the courts of justice Preamble.
of this state, whether the time limited by laws heretofore made for the enrolment of deeds and conveyances should be computed by lunar or calendar months, and the computation by calendar months being most agreeable to the common acceptation of the word month, and great inconvenience might arise to many of the inhabitants of this state by a different computation ;

SEC. 2. *Be it therefore enacted and declared, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases where the enrolment of deeds is directed by law to be made within six months from the day of the date of the same deeds, the said months shall be deemed and taken, and are hereby declared to be calendar months. To be deemed calendar months.

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT relating to the estates of deceased persons.

The provisions of this act are merged in 1798, ch. 101, and its supplements ; and the 4th sec. is also merged in 1805, ch. 65, and 1806, ch. 55.

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT for the regulation of Officers' Fees.

WHEREAS officers' fees can be rated, regulated and established, by act of assembly only, and such an act is now expedient and necessary. Preamble.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no officer or officers hereafter mentioned in this present act, their ministers, servants, or deputies, by reason or colour of his or their office or offices, shall have, receive, or take, of any person or persons, directly or indirectly, any other or greater fees, which shall arise or become due after the commencement of this act, than are hereafter limited and allowed to the several Officers not to take greater fees than limited, &c.