

CHAPTER 33.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to the act* to regulate Public Ferries.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of February next, every person to whom a license has been or shall be granted to keep a public ferry across Chesapeake bay, shall be obliged to carry on board each public ferry-boat a good and sufficient anchor and cable, a small yawl with a good pair of oars, and also hatches and a substantial pair of oars and setting poles for the aforesaid ferry-boat, under the penalty of ten pounds current money for every such neglect to be recovered before a single magistrate, either on the eastern or western shore, at the election of the prosecutor, and to be applied as other fines not particularly appropriated.

*Nov. 1781,
ch. 22.
Persons
licensed, to
keep good
anchors,
&c.

CHAPTER 38.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the Governor and Council.
As to an arsenal at Frederick.

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property.
Relates entirely to the Nottingham lands in Cecil county.

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States.

All of the provisions of this act are restricted to a particular class of claimants on the public domain, except the 13th and 14th sections, which contain general provisions applicable to the land office, and the rights of the public, which are therefore reprinted.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That any of the said lands, not herein before appropriated, and any other lands in this state now vacant, and to affect which no warrant hath issued, be liable to be taken up in the usual manner by warrant, at the rate of three shillings and nine-pence current money per acre,* to be paid to the treasurer of the western shore in the proportions and within the times required by the act † to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands.

Lands may
be taken up,
&c.

†Nov. 1781,
ch. 20.

* See note, ante page, 170.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That the privilege of roads and waters through all said lands be reserved to the public.

Privilege
reserved.

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to cede to Congress a district of ten miles square in this state for the seat of the government of the United States.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the representatives of this state in the house of representatives of