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NOVEMBER, 1799.—CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to prevent assignees from suing by attachment of privilege.
Merged in 1805, ch. 65.

CHAPTER 49.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT,* entitled, an Act to direct descents.
Repealed by 1820, ch. 191.

* 1786, ch.
45.

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to regulate elections.
Merged in 1805, ch. 97.

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore.

This will be re-printed under the subdivision of 'Public Local Law,' and will be arranged under 'Baltimore city.'

CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT for the punishment of horse-stealers, and other offenders.
Merged in 1809, ch. 138.

CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT for the more effectual preventing of forgery, and to make it felony to steal bonds, notes or other securities, for the payment of money.

Merged in 1809, ch. 138.

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to prevent unnecessary delay and expense, and for the further advancement of Justice, in the Court of Chancery.

See notes to 1785, ch. 72, ante page 208.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case any defendant in a cause instituted, or hereafter to be