

CHAPTER 72.

- * 1806, ch. 84. AN ACT to repeal an Act,* entitled, an Act for the punishment of Forgery, and for other purposes.
Merged in 1809, ch. 138.

CHAPTER 73.

- * 1807, ch. 52. A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act for quieting Possessions, and securing and confirming the Estates of Purchasers.

Preamble. WHEREAS by an error in engrossing the said act of assembly, the word 'heretofore' in the fourth section of the engrossed bill has been inserted instead of the word 'hereafter' in the original bill which passed both branches of the legislature; therefore,
SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said act of assembly shall have the same force and operation, and receive the same construction, as if the said error had not been committed, and the word 'hereafter' had been inserted in the fourth section of the said engrossed bill in the place of the word 'heretofore.'

Act to have same force as if error had not been committed.

CHAPTER 81.

- * 1715, ch. 44. A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act relating to Servants and Slaves.

See notes to the original law, ante page 45.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all criminal prosecutions against any negro or mulatto slave, or against any mulatto descended from a white woman, or against any negro or mulatto free or freed, the testimony of any negro or mulatto slave, or the testimony of any mulatto, descendant from a white woman, or the testimony of any negro or mulatto free or freed, may be received in evidence for or against them, any law now existing to the contrary notwithstanding.

In criminal prosecutions against negroes, &c. testimony of slaves, &c. may be received.

CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT to continue certain Acts of Assembly.

Acts continued. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all and every act or acts of assembly which are limited by law to continue to the end of the present session of assembly, or which would expire during the same, or before the end of the next general assembly, be and they are hereby severally continued until the thirty-first day of October next, and until the end of the next session of assembly, unless such as are repugnant to, or inconsistent with, any law which may have passed, or may pass during the present session of assembly, and subject to any alterations which may have been made therein.