

or other instrument of writing, within a limited period, and the clerk of the county court, in whose office it may be proper to record the same, shall die or resign, or by any other means vacate his office, whereby the period within which the said deed, or other instrument of writing, ought to have been recorded, shall expire during such vacancy, it shall be the duty of the next succeeding clerk, by a special endorsement on the said deed, or other instrument of writing, to state the day on which the vacancy occurred, by the death or resignation of the preceding clerk, or other cause, and the day on which the clerk for the time being, commenced the duties of his office, and to record the same deed, or other instrument, in the manner required by law; and all such deeds, or other instruments brought to the said office to be recorded during the first ten days after the clerk for the time being shall have commenced the duties of his office, shall, when recorded, have the same force and effect, as if recorded in the time limited by law.

CHAPTER 107.

1821, ch. 218. A SUPPLEMENT to the Act, entitled, an Act concerning the Chancery Court.

Repeal.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, passed at the last session, which requires the chief judge of the third judicial district to act in the recess of the court or out of court, in cases in which the chancellor may have been counsel, or have given his opinion, and on that account may conceive that he cannot conscientiously act thereon, and shall so certify in writing to the said chief judge, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 115.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an Act, entitled, an Act to prevent the inconveniences arising from Slaves being permitted to act as Free.

Local as to Somerset and Queen Anne's counties.

CHAPTER 128.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act, entitled, an Act respecting certain Land Certificates.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by an act passed at November session, 1804, chapter 75, it was provided that all surveys of land made in Allegany county prior to the passage of said act, and not compounded upon, should be vacated unless compounded upon by the first day of August then next, or secured by warrant of proclamation; *And whereas also,* there has been made sundry other large surveys in said county since the passage of said act, and which remain uncompounded upon, and by the regulation