

1818.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 87.

Passed Dec 18 1818

Act confirmed

*Ch. 61.

CHAP. LXXXVII.

An Act to confirm an act relating to Election Districts in the City of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 301.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen*, entitled, An act relating to election districts in the city of Baltimore, shall be and is hereby confirmed.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.

Passed Jan 18 1819

An Act to authorise the Judges of the Court of Appeals to extend the time of their Sessions on the Eastern Shore. Lib TH No. 6, fol. 302.

See 1816, ch 151.

Authorised to sit so long as may be necessary to settle the business of the court.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of the court of appeals, at their annual June session on the eastern shore, if they shall find that more than one week is required to hear, adjudicate, settle and determine, the business of the said court, are hereby authorised to sit so long as may be necessary to hear, settle, adjudicate and determine, the business of the said court.

In case session is extended to interfere with sitting on W. S. clerk of that court to adjourn from day to day, &c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case the session of the court of appeals on the eastern shore shall be extended so as to interfere with the time limited and appointed by law for the sitting of the court of appeals on the western shore, the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore shall have power to adjourn the said court from day to day, until the judges of the court of appeals shall attend.

CHAP. LXXXIX.

Passed Jan 26 1819

An Act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering Public Roads in this State. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 302.

County courts, on petition, to appoint three commissioners to determine whether road should be opened, &c.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the several county courts in this state, upon petition to them, by any person or persons interested in opening, straightening or shutting up, a public road in such county, and sufficiently describing in the said petition the road proposed to be opened, straightened or shut up, to issue a commission to three commissioners, freeholders in such county, and not related to any of the parties interested, nor holding lands through which the said road is proposed to be opened, straightened or shut up, authorising and requiring the said commissioners, or any two of them, to meet on the premises, and examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that the said road should be opened, straightened or shut up; and if in the judgment of the said commissioners the public convenience does require the said road to be opened, straightened or shut up, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, in case the application shall be for opening or straightening a road, proceed to locate the same, in such manner as will in their judgment best promote the public convenience, and they shall cause a plot of the same, and also of the old road, where the application shall be to straighten or shut up a road, to be made out, and shall return the same, together with a full report of their proceedings, under their hands, to the county court from which the commission issued, and of the reasons on which their