

CHAP. 58.

Duration.

27. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue and be in force for two years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

This act was continued by 1803, ch. 110; and by 1804, ch. 108, to the 30th of October 1805, and to the end of the next session thereafter. It therefore came within the provisions of the act of 1805, ch. 169, by which, acts limited to the end of that session, or which would expire during the same, or before the end of the ensuing assembly, were continued until the 31st of October then next, and until the end of the next session thereafter, unless such as were repugnant to or inconsistent with laws passed during that session, and subject to alterations which had been made therein. Similar general continuing acts have since been passed at every annual session.

CHAP. LIX.

Passed Dec. 19.

An Act, entitled, A Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act to regulate Elections. Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 447.

(a) 1799, ch. 50. See 1802, ch. 66; 1805, ch. 97; 1816, ch. 37.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the commissioners appointed for Washington county, under the act of seventeen hundred and ninety nine, entitled, An act to regulate elections, have not sufficiently designated the line of division between district number four and district number five; for remedy whereof,

Divisional line between districts ascertained.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the division line between district number four and five, in Washington county, shall be closed and completed by a line drawn due north from the head of the Green Spring Furnace Run, to intersect the Pennsylvania line, and that the division hereby ascertained shall be of the same avail, and have in all respects the same effect, as if the same had been particularly designated in the return of the commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a supplement.

CHAP. LX.

Passed Dec. 19.

An Act for opening a Road leading from the Town of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's County, to the City of Washington, until it intersects the present Road at or near the district line of Columbia. Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 448.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, that the great mail road leading from Bladensburg to the city of Washington is very circuitous, and passes over bad ground; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to lay out road.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Benjamin Lowndes, Richard T. Lowndes, Thomas Dick, Patrick Daugherty and Joseph Queen, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a public road from the town of Bladensburg aforesaid, in the nearest and best direction that the situation of the country will admit, to the city of Washington, until it intersects the present road at or near the district line of Columbia; and the said commissioners, or any three or more of them, are hereby directed to lay out the said road with as little injury to private property as will comport with the public convenience.

Plot to be returned and recorded.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners are hereby directed to return a plot of said road, when by them laid out, to the clerk's office of Prince-George's county, to be there recorded; and the levy court shall, after the return of said plot as afore-