

any such cause of action, arising on contract, shall be assigned, as aforesaid, and who shall have paid or satisfied the same to the original plaintiff or plaintiffs, his, her or their executors or administrators, or attorney at law, to bring suit thereon for the recovery of the same, under and by virtue of such assignment; and that the defendant or defendants, his, her or their heirs, executors or administrators, shall have the same full advantage and benefit of defence on such suit, to all intents and purposes, as he, she or they, might have or be entitled unto upon a suit prosecuted in the name of the original plaintiff or plaintiffs.

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may have satisfied the original plaintiff, &c. may bring suit, &c.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT for the relief of Joseph Scott, of Worcester county. PR.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT reviving and continuing an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market.

The act of 1762, ch. 32, is continued for three years, &c. It was afterwards continued for three years, &c. by the act of 1771, ch. 5, and for seven years, &c. by the act of February, 1777, ch. 17. It expired with the session of 1784, at which session another act was passed for the same purposes, bearing the same title.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT to prohibit raising of swine and geese in George-town, in Kent county, and in Snow-hill-town, in Worcester county.

If swine or geese be suffered to go at large, in either of these towns, it shall be lawful to destroy them; and any person sued for so doing may give this act and the special matter in evidence upon the general issue.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT for erecting a court-house and public prison for Baltimore county, in the town of Baltimore, and for making sale of the old court-house and prison.

John Beale Bordley, John Ridgely, John Moale, Robert Adair, Robert Alexander, William Smith, and Andrew Buchanan, or the major part of them, are empowered to apportion and lay out not more than one acre and half an acre of the upper part of Calvert-street, next Jones's falls, and to agree with the owners thereof for the purchase, or, if the owners will not or cannot legally contract with them, the said commissioners may issue their warrant to the sheriff of the county, for summoning a jury of not less than twelve freeholders to appear before them, at Baltimore-town, upon a certain day, to inquire to whom the land belongs, the value thereof, and what damages the owner or owners will sustain by being deprived thereof. The sum assessed by the said jury is to be paid by the commissioners, who are to cause the land to be laid out, with boundaries, by the surveyor, and a certificate thereof to be entered on the county records. They are then to contract for building on the said land a court-house, and a prison, with a prison yard and other conveniences.

And to defray the expence of these buildings, the quantity of 300,000lb. of tobacco is to be assessed in this and the next year, and to be paid to the commissioners, who are authorized to collect and recover the money which has been subscribed for these purposes.

Until the court-house shall be finished, all courts in the county shall be held in the market-house. The records are to be removed by the clerk, before the third day of August next, from the old court-house to some apartment in the market-house, or to some other place in Baltimore-town, to be appointed by the justices, and he is to sign a list of the records and books, which he is to enter upon record. The sheriff, at his pleasure, may remove all or any of his prisoners from the old gaol and keep them according to law, and at his own peril, in any gaol in Baltimore-town, until the new prison shall be completed.

The justices, after the removal of the records, may sell the old court-house and prison at auction, and they may apply the money arising from such sale, with the surplus of the funds appropriated to the purposes of this act, to the use of the county.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT to prevent the exportation of flour, staves and shingles, not merchantable, from the town of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, and to regulate the weight of hay, and measure of grain, salt, flax-seed and fire-wood, within the said town.

This act was made for three years, &c. It expired with the session of 1771. At that session another act was passed having nearly the same title, and containing nearly the same, with additional provisions; it is the act of 1771, ch. 20.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT for the adjournment and continuance of Frederick county court.

Viz. from the third Tuesday in June to the same day in August next.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT confirming to Spedding Bromwell, of Talbot county, certain lots of land therein mentioned. PR.

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