

C H A P.  
XII.  
Form of a  
register.

II. **And be it enacted,** That registers for any such ship or other vessel be granted in the following form: State of Maryland, sc. I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify to all whom it may concern, that in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this state, A. B. of \_\_\_\_\_ made oath or affirmation before me, that the ship or vessel called \_\_\_\_\_, whereof \_\_\_\_\_ is master, being \_\_\_\_\_ sterned vessel, of \_\_\_\_\_ feet keel, and of the burthen of \_\_\_\_\_ tons, was built at \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_ (or if a captured vessel or foreign bottom, was captured in the year \_\_\_\_\_, or was built at \_\_\_\_\_, or belongs to \_\_\_\_\_) and that no subject of Great-Britain, or any other state or power at enmity or war with this state, or the United States, or any of them, directly or indirectly, hath any share or part, or interest therein. Given under my hand and seal, in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of the independence of this state, and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 17 .

Register not  
to be granted  
before oath  
made, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That no register shall be granted, before the captain, supercargo, mate, or the person, merchant or factor, employed in procuring or building any such ship or other vessel for a foreigner or citizen of the United States, shall make and subscribe the said oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist or dunker; and a regular entry shall be made of every such register.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT empowering Martin Harry, administrator of John Waley, to sell and dispose of a certain house and lot in the town of Shipton, in Washington county. *PR.*

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT for the relief of Charles Blair and Lilly his wife, lately called Lilly Hamilton. *PR.*

C H A P. XV.

An ACT for the relief of certain nonjurors. *PR.*

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to make valid the recording a deed from Matthew Sparks and Margery his wife, to John Hamilton, of Prince-George's county. *PR.*

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT for the relief of sundry persons appointed collectors for Pocomoke and Anamessex hundreds, in Somerset county. *PR.*

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT to authorise the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property to convey certain land in Wiccomico manor to several of the tenants thereof. *PR.*

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT concerning forfeited lands, which may be entailed with limitations over in reversion or remainder.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, on conviction and attainder of tenant in tail for treason, the reversion or remainder expectant thereon was not affected or barred by the laws of forfeiture and confiscation under the late government, where the person or persons in reversion or remainder were other persons than the offender or his heirs: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that some of the lands lately seized and confiscated by the act, entitled, An act to seize, confiscate and appropriate, all British property within this state, are entailed lands with limitations over in remainder to persons not heirs of the tenant in tail, and it may so happen, that other lands, so seized and confiscated, may be also entailed with the like limitations:

Rights of re-  
version preserved,  
&c.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the general assembly of Maryland, and it is hereby declared, That tenant in tail, on conviction and attainder for treason, or tenant in tail, whose property has been seized and confiscated by the act aforesaid, shall forfeit no other estate than during life and the continuance of heirs of his body, and that the rights of all persons in reversion or remainder, other than the offender or his heirs, shall be preserved, and not affected or barred by such forfeiture.

III. **And**