

C H A P.
LXX.

To execute all these various duties, he is authorized to choose an assistant, who, as well as himself, is to take an oath of office. And, before the intendant enters on his office, he is, before the executive, to give bond with security in the sum of £. 20,000, for the faithful performance of his duty. In case of a vacancy in this office, the appointment is vested in the executive.

Other duties and powers have been conferred on the intendant by other acts; but his office was suffered to terminate at the period fixed by the act.

C H A P. LXXI.

An ACT to empower James Wignell to sell the real estate of John Ashburner, deceased, for the payment of his debts. PR.

C H A P. LXXII.

An ACT enabling the governor to exercise certain powers therein mentioned.

Preamble:

WHEREAS certain provisions were made for the benefit and relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers and mariners, by an act passed at the October session, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, and the execution of the said law was given to the justices of the orphans court in each county: And whereas the officers of the Maryland line under such circumstances, have petitioned the general assembly to place the execution of said law in the hands of the governor, so far as said law relates to commissioned officers; and it appearing reasonable and proper to this general assembly to grant their petition,

Execution of
law placed in
governor, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the execution of so much of said law above recited as relates to commissioned officers of the Maryland line, be placed in the hands of the governor, and he is hereby authorized to exercise the powers given by said law, in as ample a manner as the justices of the orphans court were empowered to do.

C H A P. LXXIII.

An ACT for the benefit of Thomas Bacon and James Bacon. PR.

C H A P. LXXIV.

An ACT to repeal such part of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, as authorized Thomas Contee to collect the debts of William Molleson and of William and Robert Molleson. PR.

C H A P. LXXV.

An ACT to authorize the issuing grants for the lands therein mentioned.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, by the act, entitled, An act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, it was enacted, that all the lands within this state in Washington county, westward of Fort Cumberland, and for which located warrants had not issued or surveys been made under common warrants, and were then *bonâ fide* the property of any subject of this or any of the United States, and on which the money had been actually paid, should be and were thereby appropriated to discharge the engagement of lands thereto made to the officers and soldiers of this state, and the residue to the use of the public, as the general assembly should thereafter direct, and that no grant should issue on any survey made in virtue of such warrants before the order of the general assembly: And whereas divers of the citizens of this state are justly entitled to have their titles perfected in lands lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, on certificates of survey made before the passing of the said act, in virtue of warrants fairly obtained and duly executed, and the withholding their patents, is not only prejudicial to them but injurious to the state, in delaying the settlement and improvement of those lands,

Land con-
firmed, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That at any time after the first day of July next, a grant may issue in the usual mode to any citizen of this or any of the United States, for any land within this state westward of Fort Cumberland, regularly surveyed, by virtue of a special or common warrant obtained