

C H A P.
XXXIV.
W. Rafin em-
powered to
sell lands, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said William Rafin be, and he is hereby empowered, authorized and directed, to sell, on or before the first day of May next, the lands of the said Thomas Boyer on credit, for current money, the principal to be paid in three equal annual payments, and the interest upon the whole to be annually paid; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to credit the said Thomas Boyer and his securities for the amount of the said bond or bonds, when and as soon as the same shall be lodged in his office; provided, that no such bonds be received by the said treasurer, unless the commissioners of the tax for Kent county, or a majority of them, shall certify, that the security is indubitably good and sufficient for the payment of the sums mentioned in such bonds, nor unless the said securities, or some one of them, make oath or affirmation, to be administered by the treasurer of the western shore, that the bond or bonds offered were really and *bonâ fide* taken for the purchase of the said land of the said Thomas Boyer; and any bond taken and lodged as aforesaid shall, from the date of the obligation, be a lien upon the lands of the obligor or obligors therein mentioned.

C H A P XXXV.

Passed Janua-
ry 20.

Several acts
continued.

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That an act of assembly, entitled, An act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by any last will or testament, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the third day of June, seventeen hundred and fifty-two, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of three years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. That another act of assembly, entitled, An act to authorize the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the thirtieth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. That another act of assembly, entitled, An act to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of this state, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the fifth day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of three years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. And that another act of assembly, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour, not merchantable, from George-town in Frederick county, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the second day of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-one, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

C H A P. XXXVI.

Passed Janua-
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An ACT to improve and repair the streets in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of Frederick-town, in Frederick county, by their humble petition to this present general assembly, have set forth, that the streets in said town are very subject to be cut in wet weather by loaded waggons, many of which are constantly passing, and that by repeated cuttings, and the waters collecting in some of the principal streets, and particularly in Market-street, the most public street in the said town, and by means of many of the inhabitants raising the ground before their own houses, and thereby turning the water, with a view to their private convenience only, the said streets are in a very bad condition, and at times have been impassable, and the ground and houses of some of the inhabitants have been much injured by the collected waters in heavy rains and melted snows, which have at times passed through their houses into the town creek; and also setting forth, that the original plot and certificate of said town are now lost; that there is great reason to believe,