

the chancellor, which said trustees shall give bond and security, to be approved by him, for the faithful execution of such trust; and the said trustees shall have full power to call on any person or persons having the books and papers of the said Anthony Stewart, and the trustees, on receipt of the books and papers aforesaid, shall proceed to collect the debts in the most speedy manner, and make distribution in the same manner that this state would have made its dividends under its law.

C H A P.
XI.

III. **And be it enacted,** That the treasurer of the western shore shall deliver up to the trustees aforesaid the bonds lodged in the treasury passed for the property of the said Anthony Stewart; and where any bond, or any part thereof, hath been paid into the treasury, the treasurer shall issue certificates in the same manner as payment would have been made to individual creditors, provided the trustees so to be appointed pay to the treasurer of the western shore, before the said treasurer deliver up the bonds in his possession, all expences which have accrued to the state by commission, or otherwise in the sale of the said property.

Treasurer to
deliver bonds,
&c.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT for the relief of Patrick Edwards, of Kent county.

Passed De-
cember 22.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that Patrick Edwards, late of Killala, of the kingdom of Ireland, came to this state at a considerable risk and expence, with a view to take possession of certain real property devised to him by the last will and testament of Edward Bourke, late of Kent county, deceased, bearing date the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven; and also of certain other real property in the county aforesaid, which descended to him from his mother, Bridget Edwards, to whom said property was devised by the last will and testament of Anne Bourke, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, bearing date the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two; and it appearing also, that the said Edwards did, as soon as possible after his arrival, take the oath of fidelity to this state, in open court in Kent county, as is directed by law, to acquire the right and privileges of a citizen of this state; and this general assembly being willing to relinquish the right of the state in the said property, and to carry into effect the intention of the testators above mentioned.

Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Patrick Edwards shall be and is hereby vested with all the right and title he might claim to the property aforesaid under the last will and testament of Edmund Bourke, and also all the right and title in said property which came to him by descent from his mother, Bridget Edwards, any right in this state, or any law, to the contrary notwithstanding, saving to all person and persons, and bodies politic and corporate, not named herein, their several and respective rights acquired antecedent to the passage of this act.

Right vested
in P. Edwards,
&c.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT for altering the time of holding the courts in Anne-Arundel county.

Passed De-
cember 22.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the holding of the courts in Anne-Arundel county at the times directed by law is found to be inconvenient;

Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from henceforth the courts for said county shall be held on the first Monday in the months of March, August and November, and the courts so held shall remain and be subject to the adjournment of the magistrates of the said county in the same manner as if no change had been made in the time of holding the said court.

When courts
are to be held,
&c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That all process, pleas and proceedings, civil and criminal, issued or depending in the courts aforesaid, shall be continued, and

Process, &c.
continued,
&c.