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pair of oars and setting poles for the aforesaid ferry-boat, under the penalty of ten pounds current money for every such neglect, to be recovered before a single magistrate, either on the eastern or western shore, at the election of the prosecutor, and to be applied as other fines not particularly appropriated.

C H A P. XXXIV.

Passed December 22.

An ACT to enable the high court of appeals to continue certain causes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS there is now depending in the high court of appeals the following actions, to wit, Robert Smith's lessee against John Volgamott and Christian White, John Taylor against Richard Dallam, and Joseph Sprigg and others against John Weems, which actions cannot be continued, under the subsisting laws of this state, beyond the present term;

Judges may
continue actions.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of the said court shall have full power and authority to continue the aforesaid actions until their next term, any thing in any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXXV.

Passed December 22.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the high court of appeals to continue certain causes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS there is now depending in the high court of appeals the following actions, to wit, Richard Robin Reeder against William Ward, and John Smith, junior, against Stephen Steward, junior, for the use of John M'Clure, which actions were omitted to be inserted in the act to which this is a supplement, and cannot be continued, under the subsisting laws of this state, beyond the present term;

Judges may
continue actions.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of the said court shall have full power and authority to continue the aforesaid actions until their next term, any thing in any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXXVI.

Passed December 23.

An Additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset.

Preamble.

WHEREAS there are several objects in Dorchester and Somerset counties that the trustees of the poor in said counties will not receive into the poor-houses thereof;

Trustees may
receive objects, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees of the poor for Dorchester and Somerset counties shall and they are hereby directed to receive such objects and poor persons as the justices thereof shall direct.

C H A P. XXXVII.

Passed December 23.

An ACT to enable James Gittings, John Gorfuch and John Merryman, the purchasers of confiscated lands, to obtain patents for the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS James Gittings and John Gorfuch, of Baltimore county, and John Merryman, of Baltimore-town, have, by their petition to this present general assembly, set forth, that the said petitioners, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, severally purchased of the intendant of the revenue several parcels of leased and vacant lands, lying in the late proprietary reserve and manor lands in Baltimore county, adjacent to their respective lands; which lands, so purchased by them, they have paid for, but as the same lay in narrow slips round their other property, and could not be surveyed, (but with very great expence) except by a resurvey, including patent and leased lands,