

ing thirty-nine lashes, as the court, before whom such offender shall be tried, shall adjudge. C H A P. XXXVII.

IV. This act to continue and be in force for and during the term of four years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. Continuance.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

An additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery. Passed December 22.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, passed at a session of the general assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the seventh day of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, full power and authority is given to the chancellor to direct the sale of all lands in this state held by minors residents of this state: And whereas by a supplementary act, passed at a session of assembly begun and held on Monday the second day of November, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, full power and authority is given to the chancellor to direct the sale of all lands in this state held by minors residents of any other state; and it being reasonable and right that lands and real property lying in this state, or any reversion or remainder thereon dependent, belonging to minors resident out of the state, or any of the United States, should be subject to sale for the payment of the just debts due from the deceased person from whom such minors derive their right or title, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the chancellor shall have full power and authority to direct the sale of all lands and real property lying within this state, or any remainder or reversion thereon dependent, belonging to minors resident out of the state, and the United States, for the payment of all just debts due from the person from whom they derive such remainder, reversion or real estate. Chancellor may direct the sale of lands, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the petitioner or petitioners to the chancellor for the sale of lands or real property, or any reversion or remainder as aforesaid, to give such notice, to entitle him or them to a decree against any such minor or minors, as the chancellor, under all circumstances, shall deem requisite and proper in each case. Petitioner to give notice, &c.

C H A P. XXXIX.

An ACT for the relief of Mark Pringle. Passed December 22.

WHEREAS Mark Pringle, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is considerably indebted as surviving partner of Matthew Ridley, deceased, trading under the firm of Ridley and Pringle, and also considerably indebted on his own separate account in divers sums of money, which debts he is unable to pay and satisfy, but is willing and desirous to deliver up all his property to trustees, for the benefit of his said creditors, and therefore prayed an act might pass to exempt his person from arrest and imprisonment on account of the said debts; and the said facts being proved to the satisfaction of this general assembly, therefore, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Mark Pringle shall be empowered, and he is hereby required, to deliver possession of all his real and personal estate, of what nature or kind soever the same does or may consist, unto Samuel Sterett, Archibald Campbell and Archibald Moncrieff, and to convey, assign and transfer the same unto the said Samuel Sterett, Archibald Campbell and Archibald Moncrieff, on or before the first day of March next; and also deliver and assign to the said Samuel Sterett, Archibald Campbell and Archibald Moncrieff, all bonds, notes, books, accounts, and other vouchers of any and all sums of money or tobacco due and owing to the said Mark Pringle, either on his separate account, or as surviving partner of the said Matthew Ridley. M. Pringle to deliver up all his estate, &c.

III. And