

VII. And be it enacted, That as soon as congress pass an act ascertaining the ratio of representation, the governor and council are hereby requested to cause the same, together with this act, to be published in the Maryland Journal, and Baltimore Advertiser, the Annapolis and the Easton papers. C H A P. LXII. Ratio to be published.

C H A P. LXIII.

An ACT respecting the fees of the attorney-general and his deputies on executions in certain cases. Passed December 26.

WHEREAS it is unreasonable that the attorney-general and his deputies should receive fees for executions issued in criminal cases, when no fees are allowed to attorneys for executions issued in civil cases; Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no fees shall be charged or received, after the passing of this act, by the attorney-general, or any of his deputies, for any execution to be issued against any person, or his securities, for any fine imposed, or to be imposed, by any court of this state, or the costs on the prosecution. No fees to be charged, &c. by attorney-general, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That all such parts of an act, entitled, An act for the more speedy and effectual recovery of common law fines and forfeited recognizances, as give fees to the attorney-general, or his deputies, in the cases aforesaid, shall be and are hereby repealed. Parts of an act repealed.

C H A P. LXIV.

An ACT to alter the time of holding the courts in the counties of this state therein named. Passed December 26.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the holding of some of the county courts in this state at the times prescribed by law, is attended with considerable inconvenience, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of January next, the courts for Allegany county shall hereafter be respectively held on the fourth Monday in April and on the third Monday of October, in each year, and the courts of Charles county shall hereafter be held on the third Mondays in March and August in each year, and of Calvert county on the third Mondays in April and September in each year. When courts are to be held.

III. And be it enacted, That all process, pleas and proceedings, civil and criminal, issued or to be issued, and depending on the said first day of January next in any of the said county courts, shall be continued, and shall be returned and returnable to the days and times herein above specified for the respective counties, any thing in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding. Process, &c. continued, &c.

C H A P. LXV.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries. Passed December 27.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether the several county courts of this state have power to contract for the keeping of such ferries as they may think necessary, at the county expence; Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several county courts shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with such person or persons as they shall think proper, at such price as they shall judge reasonable, for the keeping of public ferries at such place or places as they shall judge necessary, and that the price so contracted for shall be paid by and levied on the county in the same manner as other county charges; and in such cases the said courts shall respectively take recognizances from, and ascertain the prices to be taken by, the persons keeping such ferries, from all persons not entitled to pass free, in the manner directed by the original act to which this is an additional supplement. Courts to contract for public ferries, &c.

III. Provided,