

Dec. Ses. 1816. returnable to, and now depending and undetermined in the said court of appeals held for the eastern shore, shall be returned and continued to the said first Monday in June.

— of Talbot county court.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act the court for Talbot county shall be holden on the third Monday in May, and on the second Monday in November, for each and every year, and that all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, civil and criminal, returnable to, or which shall be returnable to or depending before the court of Talbot county, shall be returnable and continued to the third Monday in May, and proceeded upon, and determined on therein, in the same manner as they might or could have been heard, tried, and determined upon, before the passage of this act.

Parts of two acts repealed.

3. *And be it further enacted,* That all such parts of an act of assembly, entitled, An act to alter the times of the holding of the court of appeals, and for other purposes, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and fifteen, as are inconsistent with this act, and that all such parts of an act of assembly, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, as are inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Jan. 29.

CHAPTER 152.

An act concerning Public Worship.

Chain may be extended across streets during Divine worship.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this law it shall and may be lawful to and for every denomination of christians within the city and precincts of Baltimore, to extend, or cause to be extended, during the hours by them respectively devoted to public worship, on sabbaths and christmas days, during the day-time, a chain or chains, rope or ropes, across any streets, lanes or alleys, within the said city or precincts, in which their respective places of worship now are, or hereafter may be situate, provided that the foot ways along said streets be not thereby obstructed.

Penalty on persons pulling them down.

2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons who shall be convicted of intentionally breaking or pulling down any chain or rope so authorised to be extended, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the court having cognizance of similar offences.

Passed Jan. 30

CHAPTER 153.

An Additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to Incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road leading to Cumberland, and for the Extension of the Charters of the several Banks in this State, and for other purposes.

President, &c. may agree with owners of land for damages, &c.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases where damages are claimed by the owner or owners of land through which the Cumberland turnpike road may pass, or where stone, gravel, earth or sand, not already quarried

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