

C H A P. XIV. on Easter Monday next, or on the first Monday in any month after the said Easter Monday, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and there proceed to choose vestrymen and churchwardens, in as full and ample a manner as they would have done under the act aforesaid; and the vestrymen and churchwardens, when so chosen, shall have, and are hereby declared to be vested with, all the power and authority of select vestries under and in virtue of the laws of this state; and shall be subject to the same regulations and penalties.

C H A P. XV.

Passed December 28.

An ACT further extending the exclusive privilege granted to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn and Robert Hodgson, by certain acts of this state, to keep and run stage carriages.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn and Robert Hodgson, by their petition to this general assembly have set forth, that by reason of the late fatal contagion prevalent in Philadelphia, a suspension in the running of their stages, under their right heretofore granted them respectively, necessarily took place, in order effectually to prevent the disorder being introduced into Maryland, and praying an extension of said right: And whereas also the committee of health for the town of Baltimore, have, by their communication to this assembly, recommended the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn to the favour of this house, for his cheerful and ready compliance with the measures adopted by them as far as he was interested, and have expressed their strong approbation of the propriety of the conduct observed by him in his peculiar situation, and have also recognised the sacrifice he made for the general welfare; and it appearing to this legislature that, under the peculiar circumstances existing in the present case, that it is reasonable to grant the prayer of the petitioners; therefore,

Exclusive privilege further continued.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sole and exclusive permission, privilege and right, given and granted to the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators and assigns, for the term of five years, by an act passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack, and continued to him, his executors, administrators and assigns, by an act passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack, until the first day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, shall be and is hereby given, granted and continued, unto the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators and assigns, until the first day of August, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety-four; and also, that the sole and exclusive permission, privilege and right, given and granted to Robert Hodgson and James Thompson, and the survivor of them, their executors, administrators and assigns, by an act passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, shall be and is hereby given, granted and continued, to the said Robert Hodgson, his executors, administrators and assigns, until the said first day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and every provision, clause, matter and thing, in the said acts contained, shall continue and remain in full force, and be equally effectual to all intents and purposes, until the said first day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, as if the said exclusive privilege and right had been originally by the said acts given and granted until the said first day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

C H A P. XVI.

Passed December 28.

An ACT for altering the time of holding the orphans court in Allegany county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the present times for holding the orphans court of Allegany county, fixed by the act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine chapter twenty-nine, entitled, An act