

C H A P. IX.
A clerk to be appointed.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall have full power to appoint a clerk of the said market, and from time to time to make rules, ordinances and by-laws, for the ordering and governing the said market, so that the same contain nothing contradictory to what is herein contained, or to the laws or constitution of this state.

Compensation to be made for the stalls, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall be and they are hereby empowered to demand and receive a reasonable compensation for the said stalls and apartments, which shall be applied to defray the expences arising from regulating the said market in the first place, and the surplus may, from time to time, be appropriated for premiums, under the direction of the commissioners, or a major part of them, for the encouragement of such persons as shall raise or bring to market the fattest and best cattle and other stock.

Duration.

VIII. This act to continue for seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

C H A P. X.

Passed December 26.

An ACT to alter the time of holding the levy courts in the several counties therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the holding the levy court in the counties of Dorchester, Calvert, Washington, Frederick, Caroline and Montgomery, at the time now directed by law, is found to be inconvenient; therefore,

When levy courts are to meet.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several and respective justices of the peace who now compose, or shall hereafter compose, the levy courts in the counties of Dorchester, Calvert, Washington, Frederick, Caroline and Montgomery, instead of meeting as heretofore required by law, are hereby authorized and required to meet, at the usual places for holding the county courts in the several counties aforesaid, as follows, viz. In Dorchester, Calvert and Frederick counties, on the third Monday in May, in Washington on the first Monday in May, in Montgomery on the first Monday in June, and in Caroline on the fourth Monday in April, in every year hereafter, any law to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

Justices may adjourn, &c.

III. And, whereas doubts may have arisen, or may hereafter arise, under an act passed in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the levy courts in the several counties therein mentioned, and under this act with respect to the power of adjournment by the several levy courts; therefore, to remove the same, Be it enacted, That the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state shall have full power to adjourn their respective courts from time to time, for the purpose of laying the levy, as they may think necessary.

C H A P. XI.

Passed December 26.

An ACT to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly.

Penalty on members not attending, &c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any member of the senate or house of delegates, or any person who may hereafter be elected a member of the senate or house of delegates, shall neglect to appear in the house of which he now is or hereafter shall be elected a member on the day appointed for the meeting of said house, or shall neglect to send a written resignation within seven days thereafter, or after appearance shall absent himself without leave, such person shall forfeit and pay six dollars current money for every day during the session he shall neglect to appear, or send such resignation, as aforesaid, unless prevented by sickness, or such cause as may be deemed a sufficient excuse by a joint committee of both houses, to be appointed as herein after directed.

Committee to consist of six.

II. And be it enacted, That the said joint committee shall consist of three members of the senate, and three members of the house of delegates, to be appointed