

condition that it be used by them as a house of worship, and burying ground, as aforesaid.—Nov. 1781, c. 8.

2. The German Reformed congregation of Baltimore town, erected into a body politic and corporate by the name and style of The Elders, Deacons and Trustees, of the German Reformed congregation of Baltimore town.—1795, c. 16.

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### GERMAN EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH.

**T**HE German Evangelical Reformed Church of the city of Baltimore, declared to be, one body politic and corporate by the name and style of The Elders, Trustees and Members, of the German Evangelical Reformed Church in the city of Baltimore.—1797, c. 52.

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### GOLD AND SILVER.

**W**HERE any gold or silver, in coin or plate, shall belong to the estate of any deceased person, the same shall not be appraised, but shall be returned in the inventory, and the weight of the plate and the species of the coin particularly mentioned.—Nov. 1779, c. 24, § 1.

See *Loans*, 1.

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### GOVERNMENT.

1. **A**LL government of right originates from the people, is founded in compact only, and instituted solely for the good of the whole.—*Decl.* 1.

2. The people of this state ought to have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police thereof.—*ibid.* 2.

3. The people may, and of right ought, to reform the old or establish a new government.—*ibid.* 4.

4. The legislative, executive, and judicial powers of government, ought to be for ever separate and distinct from each other.—*ibid.* 6.

5. A long continuance in the first executive departments of power or trust, is dangerous to liberty, a rotation therefore in those departments, is one of the best securities of permanent freedom.—*ibid.* 31.

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