

such person shall take out the same on or before the 1 day of April next.
—*ibid.* § 10.

29. Nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to affect any case now existing on caveat before the chancellor.—*ibid.* § 12.

30. No caveat shall hereafter be entered in either of the said offices where composition money is due on a certificate, unless the party requiring the same to be entered shall first make oath, or affirmation, that he conceives he has good cause for entering the same, and has pretensions to the land, or a part thereof, containing in the certificate he is desirous of caveating, and that the same is not entered for the purpose of favouring the party, by enabling him to prolong the time for payment of the composition money on the said certificate, or made at his request, or at the request of another person, but for the purpose only of prosecuting by claim.—1797, c. 114, § 9.

31. No caveat hereafter entered in either of the land offices of this state shall remain in force and operation longer than 12 months from the entering thereof, unless under the special circumstances the chancellor, or judge of the land office on the eastern shore, shall so order and direct.—*ibid.* § 10.

32. All caveats already entered in either of the said offices shall be brought to issue by *subpœna*, or order of the chancellor, or judge of the land office, on the application of the party, or by submission, on or before the 1 day of Jan. 1800, unless under the special circumstances the said chancellor, or judge of the land office, shall order a continuance; and after the expiration of the time limited and expressed in this act, or by the order of the chancellor, or judge of the land office, the said caveats, in either case before mentioned, shall be wholly discontinued, and the ordinary proceedings had as if no such caveat existed.—*ibid.* § 11.

33. Any of the reserved land westward of Fort Cumberland, not hereinbefore appropriated, and any other lands in this state now vacant, and to affect which no warrant hath issued, shall be liable to be taken up in the usual manner by warrant, at the rate of 3s. 9d. current money per acre, to be paid to the treasurer of the western shore in the proportions and within the times required by the act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands.—*Nov.* 1788, c. 44, § 13.

See *Chancellor*, 48, 51, 55. *Chancery*, 36. *Governor and Council*, 29.

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1. **T**HE inhabitants of Maryland are entitled to the common law of England,