

scholars, of either of them, the conferring the higher degrees and honours of the university.—*ibid.* § 34.

3. When a body of such bye-laws shall be established, all future and annual meetings of the convocation, shall be held alternately on the commencement day in each college, and the chancellor, when present, shall preside at all such meetings, and may also call a special meeting when necessary, which shall be held alternately in each college; and in the absence of the chancellor, the vice-chancellor shall preside in his stead; and likewise when the chancellor shall be present, the vice-chancellor shall, by his directions, preside in all scholastic exercises and examinations, and in conferring the literary honours of the university; and in the absence of the vice-chancellor, his place shall be supplied by such member of the faculty of either college, as the laws in that case to be made shall provide, or by the election of a vice-chancellor for that time.—*ibid.* § 35.

U S U R Y.

1. **N**O person shall exact or take, directly or indirectly, for loan of any monies, or commodities of any kind to be paid in money, above six per cent, *per annum*.—1704, c. 69, § 1.

2, 3. All bonds, &c. bearing greater interest, shall be utterly void, and persons taking or exacting more, by any corrupt ways or means, shall forfeit treble the value; one half to the support of government, the other to the informer.—*ibid.* § 2, 3.

VALUATION OF LAND FOR ASSESSMENT.

1. **T**HE average of land by the acre in the several counties shall be as follows, to wit; in Kent at 33s. 9d. in Prince-George's at 31s. 6d. in Baltimore at 29s. 3d. in Frederick, Charles, Harford, Anne-Arundel, Queen-Anne's, Talbot, and Cæcil at 27s. in Montgomery, Saint-Mary's, Calvert, Dorchester, and Somerset at 24s. 9d. in Worcester at 20s. 3d. and in Caroline at 15s. 9d. current money.—1785, c. 53, § 2.

2, 3. The average of lands by the acre in Allegany county shall be 4s. and in Washington 24s. per acre.—*Nov.* 1792, c. 71, §. 12, 13.

6. All lands granted, disposed of or sold, in virtue of the act to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, and supplements thereto, are made chargeable with public tax, assessment, or county charge.—*ibid.* § 14.