

commissioners aforesaid, or a major part of them, to appropriate, dispose of and convert, the timber and wood growing on the earth, and land lying in such of the said streets, lanes and alleys, as are laid out in their several and respective parts of the said tract of land. C H A P. VIII.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for confirming a deed of conveyance made by James Langton to Thomas Langton, of and in the lands and premises therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 239. A Private Act. Passed 15th of Jan. 1783.

C H A P. X.

An ACT for the relief of John Gray, (hatter,) a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 240. A Private Act.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT for laying out a road from Philip Shoal's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road leading from Frederick-town to Baltimore-town, between Mansell's and Hood's tavern, in Anne-Arundel county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 242.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties, that they labour under great inconvenience for want of a waggon road from Philip Shoal's mill to the main road leading from Frederick-town to Baltimore-town; and it appearing reasonable to grant the petition, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Hood, Nicholas Dorsey and Philemon Dorsey, or any two of them, be and are hereby appointed commissioners, and are hereby authorized to lay off a waggon road, twenty feet wide, from the said Philip Shoal's mill, in Baltimore county aforesaid, until it intersects the main road leading from Frederick-town to Baltimore-town, between Mansell's and Hood's tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, which said road, when laid out, shall be a public road. A road to be laid off, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid shall ascertain and value what damage such road running through any person's land as aforesaid shall amount to, which shall be paid to such person damaged as aforesaid by the said Philip Shoal. Damages to be ascertained, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said road shall not go through any orchard, garden or meadow, unless with the approbation of the owner. Not to go thro' orchards, &c.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT for the relief of William Knott, of Montgomery county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 243. A Private Act.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT to relieve nonjurors from certain disabilities. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 243.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treble tax which nonjurors were liable to pay, and which has been heretofore suspended by any act of assembly, is hereby remitted, and the said nonjurors are hereby for ever discharged therefrom. Treble tax remitted.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the said act for the better security of the government, (a) as imposes a treble tax on nonjurors, be and is hereby repealed. Part of an act repealed.

(a) October, 1777, ch. 20.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person of the sect, society or profession, of the people called Methodists, shall be fined for preaching the Gospel without taking the oath or affirmation prescribed by the act for the better security of the government, unless it shall appear that such methodist, by his actions and conduct, hath manifested a disposition inimical to the present government. Methodists not to be fined, &c.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catharine Dulany. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 244. A Private Act.

C H A P.