

## C H A P. VIII.

An ACT to continue the civil causes depending in the general court for the western shire, and for other purposes. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 290. Passed 1st of June, 1783.

## C H A P. IX.

An ACT for removing original papers in the late prerogative-office, to the several counties in this state. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 290.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the officer having the custody of the original papers in the late prerogative-office, shall make a fair transcript or record of all original papers which remain unrecorded, and, after having recorded the same, shall sort out, list and pack up, in distinct parcels, all the original papers to each county belonging, or in any manner appertaining to the estates of deceased persons; and such papers, so sorted, the officer aforesaid shall deposit, in boxes or packages to be prepared by him for that purpose, and the same shall have ready to deliver unto the register of wills for each county, by the first day of November next, and immediately thereafter give notice to the register of wills for each county, that the aforesaid original papers are packed up and ready to be delivered, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money; and the registers of wills aforesaid shall safely transmit such original papers contained in said boxes and packages, to their respective counties, within twenty days after receipt thereof, under the penalty of thirty pounds like money; and the officer packing up such original papers shall be entitled to one hundred pounds current money for his services. Transcript to be made, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the register of wills for each respective county shall, within twelve months, in like manner sort out, list and pack up, in a distinct parcel or parcels, all original papers which he may receive belonging to any other county, and shall immediately thereafter give notice to the register of wills for such county, that the aforesaid original papers are packed up and ready to be delivered, under the penalty of thirty pounds current money. Register to sort papers, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the registers of wills aforesaid shall, and they are hereby required, to record the said original papers among the records of the orphans court in their respective counties, in a convenient time after the receipt thereof; and each of the said registers shall be entitled to a reasonable reward for their respective services for removing and recording said papers; and the several and respective county courts are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and assess the same, in the same manner as other county charges are levied and assessed. And record them, &c.

This and the second section are repealed by May, 1788, ch. 9.

## C H A P. X.

An ACT giving a further time for the payment of the taxes levied for the present year, and other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 291.

## C H A P. XI.

An ACT to establish a market-house in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 293.

Supplementary and other acts 1791, ch. 24, and 1793, ch. 9.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by sundry inhabitants of Washington county, that they labour under many great inconveniencies, for want of a market-house in Elizabeth-town, in said county; that a large and commodious space of ground was laid out for that purpose, in the centre of said town, and appropriated for said purpose; and that the said petitioners propose to build thereon at their own expence; and it appearing reasonable to grant the prayer of said petition; therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Henry Shryock, Matthias Need and Martin Harry, be and are hereby nominated and appointed commissioners, (a) who are vested with full power and authority, in virtue of this act, to lay out a certain portion or part of the said reserved ground, as before mentioned, in said town, for the purpose of building a market-house thereon, Commissioners appointed, &c.

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(a) By 1793, ch. 9, all the powers, &c. given to these commissioners are transferred to the commissioners of Elizabeth-town, appointed by 1791, ch. 24.