

act of assembly, entitled, A supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Tuesday the seventeenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty, (d) and the fourth section of an act of assembly, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Thursday the tenth day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, (e) be and they are hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of one year, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that one other act of assembly, entitled, An act to prevent frauds in commerce, and to direct the duty of naval-officers, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the twelfth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty, (f) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that one other act of assembly, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Tuesday the seventeenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty, (g) be and is hereby revived and continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of one year; that one other act of assembly, entitled, An act to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of this state, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the fifth day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, (h) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

(d) October, 1780, ch. 39. (e) May, 1781, ch. 16. (f) June, 1780, ch. 16. (g) October, 1780, ch. 13. (h) November, 1781, ch. 16.

CHAP. XXXI.

An ACT to settle and pay the civil list. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 368.

CHAP. XXXII.

An ACT to empower Elizabeth Margaret Littig, Philip Littig, and George Littig, to demise the real estate therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 369. A Private Act. Passed 26th of Dec. 1783.

CHAP. XXXIII.

An ACT to empower the justices of Somerset county to levy on the inhabitants of the said county, a sum of money sufficient to erect a bridge over the river Wicomico, at the town of Salisbury. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 370.

CHAP. XXXIV.

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, (i) An act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 370.

(i) April, 1782, ch. 36.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, An act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, and the supplement thereto, all persons are authorized to carry in to, and lodge with, the treasurer of the western shore, their several claims against persons convicted of treason, but neither of the above-recited acts fix any time for the distribution and payment of such claims; therefore

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to advertise in the Pennsylvania and Maryland Gazettes, and Baltimore Journal, eight weeks successively, giving notice to all persons, creditors of the above description of men, to bring into his office their several and respective claims on or before the first day of October next, otherwise they will be precluded of a dividend of such person's estate, in case the same shall be insufficient to discharge all the just debts that may come in against said estate.

Treasurer to give notice, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said treasurer shall and he is hereby directed, after the aforesaid first day of October next, to proceed to make distribution and payment according to law to those creditors who have just claims against said estates.

To make distribution, &c.

IV. AND, whereas there may be debts due to the aforesaid persons convicted of treason; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners for the preservation and sale of British property, be and they are hereby directed, to take into their possession all books, accounts or other papers, belonging

Commissioners to take into possession books, &c.