

1783. NOVEMBER.

LAWES OF MARYLAND.

C H A P.
XXXIV.

ing to such persons; and that they be and are hereby authorised and directed to collect, and if need be, to sue for and recover, in the name of this state, all such debts, dues and demands, as they shall discover to be due to the persons aforesaid, and pay the same, after deducting ten per cent. commission for their trouble and expence, into the treasury; and that the monies so paid in, shall be considered as part of the estate of the persons to whom due, and applied toward discharging the claims against such estate respectively.

Contracts to be
carried into ef-
fect, &c.

V. AND whereas there may have been contracts and sales made by persons convicted of treason with citizens of this or some adjacent state previous to the commission of such crime, and there being no remedy by law for the compelling a compliance with such contracts and sales. BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases where there has been a contract or sale of any real or personal property, made by any of the persons convicted of treason as aforesaid, which said contract or sale was made and created previous to the commission of the crime of treason as aforesaid, that in such case it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners aforesaid to carry all such sales or contracts into effect, where it shall appear to them to be just and reasonable, and in case of a dispute between the said commissioners and the party or parties, to leave the same to the chancellor, who, upon hearing the parties, may decree upon the same.

Passed 26th of
Dec. 1783.

C H A P. XXXV.

An ACT to empower Isaac Marshall, of Somerset county, surviving executor of Aaron Tilghman, deceased, to sell certain lands therein devised by the said Aaron Tilghman to be sold for the payment of his debts and legacies. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 371. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXXVI.

An ACT to regulate trade and commerce. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 372.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 374.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

An ACT to appoint a trustee in the place of William Wilkinson, of Baltimore county, who is dead. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 374. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXXIX.

An ACT to enable Sarah Stokes, wife of Robert Young Stokes, to release her right of dower to certain lots of ground lying in Harford county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 375. A Private Act.

C H A P. XL.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, (a) An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 375. (a) November, 1782, ch. 27.

C H A P. XLI.

An ACT to establish a warehouse for the reception and inspection of tobacco at Hamburg, on Wicomico river, in Saint-Mary's county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 376.

1784.

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday, the 1st of November, in the year of our Lord 1784, and ended the 22d day of January, 1785, the following laws were enacted.

WILLIAM PACA, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

Passed 22d of
Jan. 1785.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, senior, who is insane. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 378. A Private Act.

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