

Passed 22d of
Jan. 1785.

C H A P. XXII.

An ACT to enable Edward Lloyd, Esquire, to record a deed from James and Blaney Edmondson to Edward Lloyd, Esquire, deceased, for a tract of land called Addition. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 410. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXIII.

An ACT to authorise the delegates of this state in Congress to consent to an alteration in the eighth of the articles of the confederation, and in its place to subscribe and ratify another. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 411.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT for recording a deed from James Rumfey to John Carnan, of Cæcil county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 412. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXV.

An ACT for making valid a deed from George Lux, William Lyon and James Dick, to Thomas J. Burling and James Shaw. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 413. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXVI.

An ACT directing and empowering the administrators of Frederick Foreman, late of Queen-Anne's county, to sell and dispose of part of a tract of land therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising therefrom. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 414. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT for the relief of Duncan Campbell and James Burney, languishing prisoners in Talbot county gaol. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 416. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT to empower Henrietta Maria Walker and Isaac Walker to sell a lot of ground, and apply the money as therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 418. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT concerning fugitive criminals. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 419.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT to empower the justices of Washington county to assess and levy a sum of money from the inhabitants of said county for the purpose of finishing the building of their court-house and prison. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 421.

C H A P. XXXI.

An ACT to empower Elijah Merryman to demise the real estate therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 422. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXXII.

An ACT to declare Joshua Johnson, merchant, his wife and children, citizens of this state. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 423. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXXIII.

An ACT for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 424.

Supplementary and other acts 1785, ch. 3, 1786, ch. 2, November, 1787, ch. 25, 1790, ch. 35, April, 1792, ch. 9, 1794, ch. 29, ch. 66, 1795, ch. 51, ch. 89, 1796, ch. 19, 1797, ch. 93.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the extension of the navigation of Patowmack river, from tide water to the highest place practicable on the north branch, will be of great public utility; and many persons are willing to subscribe large sums of money to effect so laudable and beneficial a work, and it is just and proper that they, their heirs and assigns, should be empowered to receive reasonable tolls for ever, in satisfaction for the money advanced by them in carrying the work into execution, and the risk they run: And whereas it may be necessary to cut canals, and erect locks and other works on both sides of the river, and the legislatures of Virginia and Maryland, impressed with the importance of the object, are desirous of encouraging so useful an undertaking; therefore,

Books to be
opened, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful to open books in the city of Annapolis, George-town and Frederick-town, in this state, for receiving and entering subscriptions for the said undertaking, under the management of Christopher Richmond and John Davidson, merchant, or either of them, at the city of Annapolis, William Deakins and Benjamin Stoddert, or either of them, at George-town, and Joseph Sim and Abraham Faw, or either of them,