

An ACT to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city and its precincts, to regulate and license the ordinary and retailers of spirituous liquors, within the said city and the precincts thereof. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 477.

WHEREAS it appears to the general assembly, that the annual ordinary expenses of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, for the support of the mayor's court and its proper officers, and the necessary charge of repairing the streets, require considerable sums of money, and the funds of the corporation are very small and greatly inadequate to the annual expenses thereof, and it is represented that the dock of this city requires immediately to be cleaned, and that there is no market-house within the said city:

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the corporation of the said city of Annapolis, and their successors, be and they are hereby authorized to lay a tax, not exceeding one shilling for every hundred pounds of property within the said city and its precincts, in any one year, and every year thereafter, until the year 1790. They may lay a tax of two shillings and six pence in any one year, by 1790, which is to continue to 1st November 1800.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the power of regulating ordinaries and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city and its precincts, shall be hereafter vested in the said corporation, and their successors, who shall have full power to grant licences to ordinary-keepers, and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city and its precincts, under such regulations and conditions as the said corporation and their successors may make; and the said corporation, and their successors, may relieve and lay such fine on every licence granted by the said mayor's court to any ordinary-keeper or retailer of spirituous liquors within the said city and its precincts.

That the monies arising from said tax, and from the fines, and for licences to ordinaries, keepers and other retailers of spirituous liquors, levied or imposed in virtue of this act, shall be appropriated and applied by the corporation of the said city to defray the usual and ordinary expenses thereof, and the mending and keeping in repair the streets of the said city, and the cleaning out the dock, and the building a market-house, and to such other uses as the said corporation may judge most for the benefit and advantage of the said city.

That this act shall continue and be in force for and during the term of ten years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Continued by 1795, ch. 23, to 30th January, 1798. Revived and continued; (except where altered by other acts,) by 1798, ch. 120, to the end of the session, and all acts done under it confirmed, and by 1798, ch. 71, continued to 30th October, 1799.

An ACT for the relief of Peregrine Fitzhugh and Elizabeth his wife. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 478. A Private Act.

A Bill entitled, An act to enable Sarah Parran to dispose of certain lands for the purpose therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 480. A Private Act.

An ACT for the relief of the securities of Simon Nichols, late collector of the public tax for Montgomery county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 481. A Private Act.

An ACT for laying out a road to and from the millseat of Nicholas Randall on the main falls of Patapsco, Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 486.

WHEREAS it appears, by the petition of Nicholas Randall, of Baltimore county, that he labours under great inconvenience for want of a waggon road opened to and from his mill-seat on the main falls of Patapsco, lying in Anne-Arundel county, beginning at or near Isaac Harlin's