

proprietors, and the injury of the state in delaying the settlement and improvement of the lands mentioned in the certificates aforesaid.

C. H. A. P. LXVII.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where it shall appear to the chancellor, by an examination in the manner prescribed by the first aforesaid act, that the certificate of any survey which hath exceeded the quantity expressed in the warrant more than one fourth, and which hath been compounded for as aforesaid, was bona fide the property of some citizen of this state, or of some one of the United States, at the time of passing the act, (a) entitled, An act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, and that the proprietor of such certificate is, in equity and justice, and agreeably to the rules and practice of the examiner-general under the old government in passing certificates in which the quantity of land expressed in the warrant is exceeded, and of issuing grants on such certificates, entitled to a grant for the same, then and in such case the chancellor may order a grant to issue for the same; but if it shall appear to the chancellor, by an examination in the manner as aforesaid, that any such certificate, at the time of passing the said last aforesaid act, was not bona fide the property of some citizen of this state, or some one of the United States, or that the proprietor of such certificate is not justly and equitably entitled to a grant for the same, in such case he shall endorse on the said certificate his order or decree that the said certificate is void and of no effect; and the intendant, or any other person who shall be authorized to draw on the treasury, shall give the proprietor of such a certificate an order on the treasury of the western shore for the caution or composition money which hath been paid for such certificate, which order shall be discharged out of any money not specially appropriated, and the treasurer shall thereupon retain the said certificate as a voucher.

Proprietors entitled to a grant, &c.

(a) November, 1781, ch. 20.

C. H. A. P. LXVIII.

An ACT for the relief of Robert Crawford, of Baltimore county, confined in the gaol of the said county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 731. A Private Act.

Passed 9th of March, 1786.

C. H. A. P. LXIX.

An ACT to repeal an act, entitled, An act requiring the masters of ships and vessels to publish the rates of their freight before they take any tobacco on board. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 733.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act, entitled, An act requiring masters of ships and vessels to publish the rates of their freight before they take any tobacco on board, passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the fifth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and four, \* shall be and is hereby repealed.

An act repealed.

\* Chapter 62.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no action or prosecution hereafter shall be commenced for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture imposed by the said act.

No action to commence, &c.

C. H. A. P. LXX.

An ACT for the relief of Edward Tilghman, of the city of Philadelphia. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 733. A Private Act.

C. H. A. P. LXXI.

An ACT concerning a purchase of certain property, formerly belonging to Henry Stevenson, made by Robert Ballard of the commissioners of confiscated property. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 734. A Private Act.

C. H. A. P. LXXII.

An ACT for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 1.

Passed 10th of March, 1786.

Supplementary and other acts 1785, ch. 78, April, 1787, ch. 30, 1789, ch. 46, 1790, ch. 38, 1790, ch. 60, 1791, ch. 79, 1792, ch. 41, 1792, ch. 76, 1793, ch. 75, 1794, ch. 60, 1795, ch. 88, 1797, ch. 51, ch. 114, 1798, ch. 84, 1799, ch. 79.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That where any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years, or being idiot, lunatic, or non compos mentis, are or shall be possessed of any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate whatsoever, which are, or shall be and stand, mortgaged for the payment of any sum or sums of money or tobacco, or for securing the payment of any debt whatsoever, and the day of payment in such mortgage is elapsed, it shall and may be lawful

In certain cases chancellor may order a sale, &c.