LAWS OF MARYLAND.

1785. NOVEMBER.

C H A P. LXXVII.

l'assed 11th of March, 1786. An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 33.

Several acts continued.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act of assembly, entitled, An act for repairing the public roads in this province, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the second day of October, seventeen hundred and fifty-three, (a) and an act of affembly, entitled, A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for repairing the public roads in this province, made at a fellion of affembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the twentythird day of February, seventeen hundred and fifty-fix, (b) be and they are hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of three years, and to the end of the next fession of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of assembly; entitled, A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act ascertaining the height of fences, to prevent the evils occafioned by the multitude of horles, and restraining horse-rangers within this province, and to redress: the great evil accruing to this province by the multiplicity of ufeless horses, mares and colts, that run in the woods, made at a fellion of allembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the feventeenth day of November, seventeen hundred and fixty-nine, (c) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of leven years, and to the end of the next fession of affembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of affembly, entitled, An act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the twenty-fixth day of October, seventeen hundred and seventyeight, (d) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term. of seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of affembly, entitled, An act relating to the fines to be imposed on jurymen, witnesses. and constables, made at a sellion of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the twenty fifth day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, (e) be and is hereby continued, and shall beand remain in full force for and during the term of feven years, and to the end of the next fession of affembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of affembly, entitled, An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis. the eighth day of November, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, (f) be and is hereby continued. and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of seven years, and to the end of the next fession of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of assembly, entitled, An act to oblige infected ships and other vessels coming into this province to perform quarantine, made at a dession of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the first day of November, seventeen hundred and fixty-fix, (g) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of feven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of affembly, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in-Baltimore county, made at a fession of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, (h) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of three years, and to the end of the next feffion of affembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of assembly, entitled, An act for regulating the gauging of casks in Baltimore-town, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the twenty-third day of March, seventeen hundred and seventy-four, (i) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of feven years, and to. the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of assembly, entitled. An act to regulate public ferries, made at a fession of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the fifth day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, (k) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of feven years, and to the end of the next lesson of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

(a) 1753, ch. 16. (b) 1756, ch. 12. (c) November, 1769, ch. 18. (d) October, 1778, ch. 21. (e) April, 1782, ch. 40. (f) November, 1779, ch. 24. (g) November, 1766, ch. 25. (h) 1784, ch. 61. (i) 1774, ch. 23. (k) November, 1781, ch. 22.

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Chapter 72.

A Supplement to the act, * entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 35.

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BE IT ENACTED, by the General Affembly of Maryland, That in case any person shall die seized of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, in this state, intestate, and without heirs of the whole or the half blood, and indebted, and not leaving personal estate sufficient to pay his debts, any of his creditors may file a petition in the chancery court, suggesting such facts, and praying that such real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be sold for the payment of the debts of the deceased,

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