

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday, the 6th of November, in the year of our Lord 1786, and ended the 20th day of January, 1787, the following laws were enacted.

WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to repeal an act, (a) entitled, An act for the relief of John Briscoe. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 79. A Private Act. Passed 20th of Jan. 1787.

(a) April, 1782, ch. 47.

C H A P. II.

A Second supplement to the act * for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 80. 1784, ch. 33.

WHEREAS the two last summers have been so unfavourable to the work of making and improving the navigation above the Great falls in Patowmack river, that the same cannot probably be perfected within the three years limited and allowed by the act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack; therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Patowmack company shall have and be allowed until the seventeenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, for making and improving the navigation between the Great falls and Fort Cumberland; and that on the same being done, in the manner prescribed by the said act, before the said seventeenth day of November, the said company shall be entitled to all tolls, profits and advantages, as if the same were done within the three years allowed by the said act, anything contained in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding. Further time allowed, &c.

III. This act to take place as soon as a similar law shall be passed by the legislature of the commonwealth of Virginia. Commencement.

C H A P. III.

An ACT for the benefit of Elizabeth Willson, of Saint-Mary's county. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 80. A Private Act.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to empower the justices of Charles county to levy on the inhabitants of said county a sum of money for the relief of Francis Speake. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 82.

C H A P. V.

An ACT to vest in Isaac Spencer, of Kent county, and Benjamin Roberts, of Queen-Anne's county, an estate in certain lands therein mentioned as tenants in common, in fee-simple, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 83. A Private Act.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT for the relief of John Carmichael and Train Ackworth, of Somerset county, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 86. A Private Act.

C H A P. VII.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 87.

WHEREAS doubts have been entertained whether the justices of the counties of Dorchester and Somerset can of right exercise the power of levying money for the support of the poor in their respective counties for a limited time, under an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five; * to remove the same, Preamble.

* Chapter 57.