

law within this state, and shall be so considered and adjudged in all courts of law and equity; and all causes and questions, cognizable by the said courts respectively, ought and shall be determined according to the said treaty, and the tenor, true intent and meaning thereof.

C H A P. XXV.

An ACT for the relief of Belain Posey. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 238. A Private Act.

Passed 24th of May, 1787.

An ACT extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 239.

C H A P. XXVII.

WHEREAS by an act passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, * entitled, An act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to the purchasers of certain confiscated property, it is enacted, that any certificates and plots of survey which shall or may be returned to the register of the land-office for the western shore on or before the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, by any person who has been appointed by the intendant to survey any of the aforesaid lands, shall be received by the examiner-general, and be of the same validity as if they had been executed and returned by the surveyor of the county: And whereas by an act passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, † entitled, An act respecting certain certificates and plots, it is enacted, that any certificates and plots of survey which shall or may be returned to the register of the land-office on or before the fifteenth day of April next, shall be received by the examiner-general, and be of the same validity as if they had been executed and returned agreeably to the time mentioned in the act above in part recited: And whereas it appears that several of the certificates and plots have not been returned agreeably to the last act above in part recited;

Preamble. Chapter 66.

† Chapter 54.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any certificates and plots which shall or may be returned to the register of the land-office for the western shore on or before the twenty-fifth day of December next, shall be received by the examiner-general, and be of the same validity as if they had been executed and returned agreeably to the time mentioned in the last act above in part recited.

Certificates may be received, &c.

The time was further extended by 1794, ch. 35, and by 1795, ch. 8r, to 1st of August, 1796.

An ACT to enable the judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the general court, to continue certain causes therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 240.

C H A P. XXVIII.

Passed 18th of May, 1787.

WHEREAS several gentlemen having business in the said courts are obliged to attend the general assembly as members thereof, and sundry causes in the said courts are ready for trial, and cannot by law be continued beyond the present May term,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of the court of appeals shall have full power and authority to continue all such causes depending in the said court until the first Tuesday in October next.

Judges of court appeals,

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the judges of the general court may, in their discretion, continue all causes now depending in the general court of the western shore to the second Tuesday of October next.

And of general court, may continue causes,

An ACT to streighten and amend the post-road from Havre-de-Grace to Baltimore-town. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 241.

C H A P. XXIX.

Supplements 1791, ch. 31, 1796, ch. 58.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Eager Howard, James Calhoun, of Baltimore county, William Smith, (bay-side,) Gabriel Christie and Samuel Griffith, of Harford county, (a) or any three of them, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to streighten, open and amend, the said road, in such places and manner as to them shall appear most convenient, not going in or through any building, yard, garden, meadow or orchard; and the commissioners aforesaid, or any three of them, may and shall cause the said road to be well cleared, stoned and grubbed, forty feet wide, and shall cause necessary bridges and causeways to be made, and convenient trenches

Commissioners appointed, &c.

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(a) By 1796, ch. 58, William Evans and John Barney are appointed in the room of William Smith and Samuel Griffith, deceased.