

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the operation of this act shall commence on the first day of January next, and shall be read aloud by the clerk of each county court at the March and April courts, during the continuance of this act. C H A P.  
XXXIII.  
Commence-  
ment.

V. This act to continue in force during the term of seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. Duration.

Continued by 1794, ch. 71, to 30th January, 1798; when it expired. Revived and continued, (except where altered,) by 1798, ch. 10, to the end of the session, and all acts done under it confirmed; and by 1798, ch. 71, continued to 30th October, 1805, &c.

## C H A P. XXXIV.

An ACT respecting insolvent debtors. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 257.

This act was to continue one year, &c. Repealed by May, 1788, ch. 10, provided, that all applications to the chancellor or county courts for the benefit thereof, on or before the twenty-fourth of May, 1788, and all proceedings thereon made, or thereafter to be made, should be carried on and perfected in the same manner as if the said act were in full force and virtue. Passed 25th of  
May, 1787.

## C H A P. XXXV.

An ACT to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of Georgetown, in Kent county. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 266.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of George-town, in Kent county, by their petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that in the year seventeen hundred thirty-six a law passed appointing and empowering certain commissioners to lay out a town on a certain tract of land called Tolchester, on the south side of Sassafras river, and to employ a sufficient clerk to make true entries, upon oath, of their proceedings, and directing the said entries to be made up in a well bound book, and lodged with the county clerk for the inspection of any person: And whereas the said book, containing the entries of the town aforesaid, is lost or mislaid, whereby the said petitioners may sustain considerable loss and be liable to disputes; Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Rogers, John Vorhees, James Henry, Joseph Sturgis and Samuel Earle, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to resurvey and lay out the said town agreeably to the original location thereof. Commissioners  
appointed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall cause a certificate and plot of the said town to be registered, by a clerk to be appointed by them for such purpose, in a well bound book, and return a certificate and plot of the said town to the clerk of the county, which said certificate and plot shall be conclusive evidence of the metes and bounds of said town. Certificate, &c.  
to be recorded,  
&c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall appoint a surveyor and chain-carriers for the purpose of laying out said town, and levy and assess on the several lots and buildings within the limits of said town as much money, in the discretion of the same commissioners, as may be necessary to carry this act into execution. A surveyor to  
be appointed,  
&c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any one or more commissioners aforesaid should die, refuse to act, or remove from the said town, the remaining or surviving commissioners shall elect and appoint other or others in the room and stead of such commissioner or commissioners so dying, refusing to act, or removing as aforesaid. How vacancies  
are to be filled.

## C H A P. XXXVI.

An ACT for the appointment of, and conferring powers in, deputies from this state to the federal convention. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 268. Passed 26th of  
May, 1787.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the honourable James M<sup>r</sup>Henry, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll, John Francis Mercer and Luther Martin, Esquires, be appointed and authorized, on behalf of this state, to meet such deputies as may be appointed and authorized by any other of the United States to assemble in convention at Philadelphia, for the purpose of revising the federal system, and to join with them in considering such alterations, and further provisions, as may be necessary to render the federal constitution adequate to the exigencies of the union, and in reporting such an act for that purpose to the United States in congress assembled, as, when agreed to by them, and duly confirmed by the several states, will effectually provide for the same; and the said deputies, or such of them as shall attend the said convention, shall have full power to represent this state for the purposes aforesaid; and the said deputies are hereby directed to report Deputies ap-  
pointed, &c.