

C H A P. XLII.

Passed 26th of
May, 1787.An ACT to procure a permanent fund for the debt due from this state to Messieurs Vanstaphorst.
Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 276.

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• 1785, ch. 8r.

A Supplement to the act, * entitled, An act respecting surplus lands.
Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 279.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen, whether on a warrant of resurvey including several tracts, the surplus land of one of the tracts ought not to be applied to make up the deficiency of the others;Surplus not to
be applied, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no surplus land of one tract shall hereafter be applied to make up the deficiency of any other tract included in the same warrant of resurvey on any certificate now or hereafter to be returned on resurvey of any tract, or part of a tract of land, granted before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven.



At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND,
begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday, the
5th of November, and ended the 17th day of December, in the
year of our Lord 1787, the following laws were enacted.

WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

Passed 26th of
Nov. 1787.An ACT to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and
terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases. Lib. TBH. No. B.
fol. 281.

Preamble.

WHEREAS from the present insecure situation of many of the public gaols of this state, and the great hazard and danger of keeping prisoners until they are brought to trial at the stated and fixed times of holding courts, as established by law, it is thought reasonable, for the more effectually expediting of justice, that the governor be invested with power to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery;Governor, &c.
may issue com-
missions, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor for the time being, upon application being made, shall have full power and authority to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery, for the trial of all crimes, offences and misdemeanors whatsoever, that have arisen or may arise in any county within this state, whenever it shall appear to him that there is a necessity such commission should issue.

Duration.

III. This act to continue three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Continued by 1791, ch. 84, to 30th October, 1798, &c. and by 1798, ch. 71, enacted into a permanent law.

C H A P. II.

Passed 6th of
Dec. 1787.

An ACT for the adjournment of Baltimore county court. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 282.

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