

C. H. A. P. XXXIV.

An ACT continuing the act (a) relating to costs in criminal cases. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 377.

Passed 17th of Dec. 1787.

(a) November, 1781, ch. 11.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, entitled, An act relating to criminal cases, be and is hereby continued for three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter.

An act continued.

II. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize any court to try or determine upon any matter of fact which may be in controversy or dispute, or to exclude the trial or determination of such matter of fact, if controverted, by jury.

Proviso.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That there shall be a deduction of one fourth part from all officers fees regulated and allowed by the act for the regulation of officers fees chargeable by law to the state or any county, except sheriffs fees for the imprisonment of persons criminally charged, any thing in the said act hereby contained, or any other act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

A deduction to be made, &c.

C. H. A. P. XXXV.

An ACT giving a farther time of payment to Thomas Dorsey. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 378.

C. H. A. P. XXXVI.

An ACT continuing the act (b) for the regulation of officers fees, and the act (b) to continue the same act, and for other purposes. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 379.

(b) The act of November, 1779, ch. 25, and October, 1780, ch. 25, continued till the end of the next November session. This act was to continue until the end of the next November session. Expired.

C. H. A. P. XXXVII.

An ACT for the sale of inspected tobacco in certain cases. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 380.

To be made during the act of 1785, ch. 61, which expired at the end of the session of November, 1788.

C. H. A. P. XXXVIII.

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 382.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of such persons as cannot find security for their appearance to testify as a witness against any person arrested or prosecuted for any criminal matter, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the third day of June, seventeen hundred and fifty-two, (a) be and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be 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 assembly, entitled, An act to enable the several and respective county clerks within this province to remove some of the county records and papers from the public offices, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the tenth day of May, seventeen hundred and forty-eight, (b) be and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be 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 assembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of negroes and other slaves, and for taking away the benefit of clergy from certain offenders, and a supplementary act to an act, entitled An act to prevent the tumultuous meetings, and other irregularities, of negroes and other slaves, and directing the manner of trying slaves, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the fifteenth day of May, seventeen hundred and fifty-one, (c) be and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be 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 assembly, entitled, An act to make the testimony of convicted persons legal against convicted persons, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the fifteenth day of May, seventeen hundred and fifty-one, (d) be and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be 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 assembly, entitled, An act relating to guardians and orphans, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the twenty-eighth day of March, seventeen hundred

Several acts continued.

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(a) 1752, ch. 13. (b) 1748, ch. 7. (c) 1755, ch. 14. (d) 1751, ch. 11.