

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of the said court shall have full power and authority to continue the aforesaid actions until their next term, any thing in any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXXIV. Actions may be continued.

C H A P. XXXV.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the high court of appeals to continue certain causes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 56.

Passed 22d of Dec. 1788.

C H A P. XXXVI.

An additional supplementary act to the act, * entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 56.

* 1785, ch. 57.

WHEREAS there are several objects in Dorchester and Somerset counties that the trustees of the poor in said counties will not receive into the poor-houses thereof;

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the trustees of the poor for Dorchester and Somerset counties shall and they are hereby directed to receive such objects and poor persons as the justices thereof shall direct.

Trustees may receive objects, &c.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT to enable James Gittings, John Gorfuch and John Merryman, the purchasers of confiscated lands, to obtain patents for the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 57.

WHEREAS James Gittings and John Gorfuch, of Baltimore county, and John Merryman, of Baltimore-town, have, by their petition to this present general assembly, set forth, that the said petitioners, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, severally purchased of the intendant of the revenue several parcels of leased and vacant lands, lying in the late proprietary reserve and manor lands in Baltimore county, adjacent to their respective lands, which lands, so purchased by them, they have paid for, but as the same lay in narrow slips round their other property, and could not be surveyed, (but with very great expence,) except by a resurvey, including patent and leased lands, the said petitioner, James Gittings, had his tract of land, lying in the said county, called Gittings's Choice, resurveyed by one of the special surveyors, including part of a lease and the vacancy purchased, amounting in the whole to nine hundred and one acres, by the name of Gittings's Choice Resurveyed, as by the certificate appears; and the said John Merryman also having had his tract of land, lying in the said county, called Hereford, resurveyed by the county surveyor, including a lease and vacancies purchased, amounting in the whole to one thousand and thirty-eight acres and three quarters of an acre, by the name of Hereford Resurveyed, as by the certificate appears; and that the said James Gittings and John Merryman could not obtain patents for their said lands, because the county surveyor could not legally include in his survey any lease or vacant lands sold by the intendant, neither could the special surveyors resurvey patent lands; and the said John Gorfuch finding the difficulties aforesaid, had declined making any survey, until some effectual mode for making the said surveys should be pointed out, and praying relief in the premises; and it appearing to this general assembly, that the said petitioners ought to be relieved, agreeable to the prayer of their said petition;

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said resurvey so made by the special surveyor aforesaid for the said James Gittings of his tract of land, including part of a lease and the vacant land purchased by him as aforesaid, and the said resurvey so as aforesaid made by the said county surveyor for the said John Merryman of his tract of land aforesaid, including the lease and vacancies purchased by him as aforesaid, as certified by the said surveyors respectively, be taken and received in the land-office as regularly surveyed and returned, and that patents be granted to the said James Gittings and John Merryman for their said lands contained in their respective resurveys accordingly.

Resurveyers to be received, &c.

III. AND BE IT ALSO ENACTED, That the said John Gorfuch may have his tract of land, in Baltimore county aforesaid, resurveyed by the surveyor of the said county, and therein include any leased or vacant land purchased as aforesaid; and that the said resurvey, so to be made by him, shall be

J. Gorfuch may have his land surveyed, &c.