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be duly certified and returned by him to the land-office, and that thereupon the same shall be taken and received in the said office as regularly surveyed and returned, and that a patent be granted thereupon to the said John Gorsuch for the lands contained in the said survey accordingly.

Surveyor to re-
survey certain
lands, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ALSO ENACTED, That where any leased or vacant lands have been sold by the intendant aforesaid, and have been purchased by persons under the same circumstances as aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the county surveyor in any county of this state, to resurvey the tract of land belonging to the respective purchasers lying contiguous to the said leased or vacant land, and include the said leased or vacant land in such resurvey; which resurvey duly made, certified and returned, by the said county surveyor to the land-office, shall be received and accepted of as duly made and returned, and be patented accordingly on the payment of the purchase money, and the usual expences attending the same.

Certificates,
&c. made valid,
&c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any certificates and plots of survey made by surveyors under the appointment of the late intendant of the revenue, or the governor and council, which shall have been or may be returned to the register of the land-office for the western shore on or before the first day of December next, shall be received, and being passed by the examiner-general, be of the same validity as if they had been executed and returned agreeably to the times mentioned in acts heretofore providing in such cases.

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Passed 22d of
Dec. 1788.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the governor and council. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 59.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the ninth section of the act of assembly, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the governor and the council, passed at November session; seventeen hundred and eighty-five, * the governor and council were authorized and requested to establish a public arsenal at Frederick-town, in Frederick county, for the reception of public arms and accoutrements; and were authorized and requested to appoint an armourer at the same place, and also an armourer at Talbot-town, on the eastern shore, and to allow them salaries: And whereas the governor and council, in virtue of the said power, did appoint a certain Peter Engles armourer at Frederick-town, and Jeremiah Banning armourer at Talbot-town: And whereas no provision was made by the said act for the payment of the salary of the said armourers, or any other debts to be incurred by the public under the powers therein given to the governor and council;

* Chapter 28.

Governor, &c.
to draw on the
treasurer, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be authorized and empowered to draw on the treasurer of the western or eastern shore in favour of the several persons who may have claims against the public for services performed under the said recited act, or may be performed under contracts with the governor and council in execution of the said act, provided the said claims be ascertained by proper vouchers, and the sum allowed proportioned to the services performed.

Who shall pay
said orders, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the treasurer of the western or eastern shore shall be and are hereby authorized and required to pay the said creditors out of any money not otherwise particularly appropriated, or to issue his certificates for the amount of the said orders, which shall be receivable by the treasurers of either shore in the same manner as certificates are received from persons having claims on the journal of accounts.

C H A P. XXXIX.

An ACT to provide for the collection of taxes due in Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 60.

C H A P. XL.

An ACT for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 63.

Supplements 1789, ch. 14, 1791, ch. 33.

Preamble.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county have, by their humble petition, set forth, that they were possessed of certain lands lying within Cæcil county, and known by the name of The Nottingham Lot Lands and the Welch Tract, by virtue of equitable titles acquired under the proprietors of Pennsylvania at a time when the boundaries between the provinces were in controversy and