

a court on the day next following the said fourth Wednesday, and the same, if necessary, to adjourn from day to day for the purpose aforesaid; and any bond taken from the said sheriff, and his securities, in virtue of this act, shall be good and available in law, to all intents and purposes.

C H A P. XLVII.

C H A P. XLVIII.

An ACT for the benefit of William Wirt. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 441. A Private Act.

Passed 27th of Dec. 1791.

C H A P. XLIX.

An ACT to prevent abuses in making of bricks, and to ascertain the dimensions thereof. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 442.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after the passing this act, all bricks made for sale within the city of Annapolis, or within five miles thereof, shall be burnt in kilns, or in distinct clamps, the place bricks by themselves, and stock bricks by themselves, and place bricks shall be not less than nine inches long, and two inches and an half thick, and four inches and a quarter wide, and stock bricks shall be of the same dimensions as to the length and breadth, and one eighth of an inch thicker; and if any person shall burn any bricks for sale as aforesaid, in any other manner than before directed, or of less dimensions than before prescribed, such person shall forfeit all bricks by him burnt in any other manner, or of less dimensions, and also thirty shillings current money for every one thousand bricks burnt by him in any other manner, or made by him of less dimensions contrary to this act.

Bricks to be burnt in kilns; &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the first day of November next all earth for making bricks for sale within the said city, or within five miles thereof, shall be dug and turned up between the first day of October and the first day of March, and no part of the earth so dug and turned up shall be made into bricks until after the first day of April, and no bricks shall be made for sale within the said city, or within five miles thereof, but between the first day of April and the first day of November; and if any person shall make any bricks for sale as aforesaid but between the first day of April and the first day of November, and if any person shall make any bricks for sale as aforesaid, of earth not dug and turned up between the days above limited, or shall make any bricks for sale but between the days above expressed, such person shall forfeit all bricks by him so made, and also thirty shillings current money for every thousand bricks by him made contrary to this act.

Earth, when to be dug up, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for any person to seize, take and carry away, all bricks made contrary to, and forfeited by, this act, and if sued therefor he may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence.

Bricks may be seized, &c.

C H A P. L.

An ACT to continue and amend an act, (a) entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 443.

(a) The act of 1789, ch. 44, continued for one year, &c. Expired.

C H A P. LI.

An ACT to repeal an act, (b) entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to the members of the general assembly, and to defray the expences of their attendance. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 445.

(b) April, 1787, ch. 11.

C H A P. LII.

An ACT for the establishment of a warehouse at Beard's Point, in Anne-Arundel county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 446.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the proprietor or proprietors of Beard's Point, on the south side of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, be and he or they are hereby authorized to erect, at his or their own expence, a good and sufficient warehouse for the reception and inspection of tobacco, and that the proprietor or proprietors aforesaid be authorized and empowered to charge and receive one quarter of a dollar on each hoghead of tobacco there inspected, as compensation for the expence of erecting and keeping in repair the said warehouse, and in lieu of rent, to be paid before such hoghead shall be removed.

Proprietor to erect a warehouse, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the peace of the said county shall nominate and recommend to the governor and the council three persons, of whom the governor, with the advice of the council, shall appoint and commission one, to be inspector of the said warehouse, in the manner directed

Justices to nominate three persons, &c.