

C H A P.  
LVIII.  
No person to  
sell tickets, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall sell, or offer for sale, within this state, any ticket or tickets in any lottery not authorized by the legislature of this state, or by the congress of the United States, all and every such persons and person shall forfeit for every ticket so sold, or offered for sale, the sum of ten pounds current money, to be recovered in manner aforesaid.

Proviso.

III. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That nothing in this act shall affect any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, for any thing or act to be done towards the completion of any lottery which hath been or may be proposed and published by advertisement or otherwise, in any county of this state, before the commencement of this act.

Proviso.

• Chapter 59.

IV. AND PROVIDED ALSO, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to repeal, or in any manner affect, the power given to the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make annual lotteries, by an act passed at November session last, \* entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

Commence-  
ment, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall commence on the first day of June next, and continue from thence for three years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Continued by 1796, ch. 64, to 20th October, 1798. Revival and continued, (except where altered,) by 1798, ch. 10, to the end of the session, and all acts done under it confirmed; and by 1798, ch. 71, enacted into a permanent law.

C H A P. LIX.

Passed 23d of  
Dec. 1792.  
• 1791, ch. 45.

A Supplement to the act, \* entitled, An act concerning the territory of Columbia, and the city of Washington. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 641.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen upon the act to which this is a supplement, whether it be essential to the validity of deeds and other conveyances of lands in that part of the territory of Columbia which lies within this state, that the same be recorded in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state before the passage of the said act; to remove which doubts,

Certain deeds  
good, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all deeds and other conveyances of lands lying within the said territory, and recorded agreeably to the directions and provisions of the said act by the clerk appointed in the manner therein provided for the recording of deeds within the said territory, shall be as good, valid and sufficient, in law, for the purposes of passing the estates therein mentioned, and for all other purposes, as if the same were also recorded in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state, before the passage of the said act for the recording of deeds and other conveyances of land within this state.

C H A P. LX.

An ACT for the adjournment and continuance of Prince-George's county court. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 642.

C H A P. LXI.

An ACT for the preservation of the navigation of Rock creek. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 642.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that weirs and hedges have of late been erected in and upon Rock creek, near George-town, in Montgomery county, to the great injury of the navigation of the said creek;

Weirs deemed  
nuisances, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all weirs and hedges already made, or hereafter to be made, in Rock creek, within the distance of two miles from the river Patowmack, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared nuisances, and may be by any person pulled down and destroyed as such.

Not to be  
made, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person or persons shall, after the first day of March next, put, place or make, any weir or hedge in or upon Rock creek, within the distance aforesaid from the river Patowmack, under the penalty of ten pounds current money for every such offence, to be recovered