

C H A P.
XXXIV.
A private en-
closure may be
used, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That until a common pound be provided by the commissioners, it shall be lawful for the bailiff to make use of some private enclosure for the purpose of securing any geese or swine found going at large in the said town; and in such case, shall, immediately upon the seizure and securing of any geese or swine, advertise the same at the court-house door.

One may ad-
journ.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That one or two only of the said commissioners shall, in the absence of the others, have the same power of adjourning that is now vested in a majority of them.

Passed 26th of
Dec. 1794.

C H A P. XXXV.

An ACT further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 192.

Preamble.
* Chapter 66.

WHEREAS by an act passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, * entitled, An act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to the purchasers of certain confiscated property, it is enacted, that any certificates and plots of survey, which shall or may be returned to the register of the land-office for the western shore on or before the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, by any person who has been appointed by the intendant to survey any of the aforesaid lands; shall be received by the examiner-general, and be of the same validity as if they had been executed and returned by the surveyor of the county: And whereas by an act passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, † entitled, An act respecting certain certificates and plots, it is enacted, that any certificates and plots of survey, which shall or may be returned to the register of the land-office on or before the fifteenth day of April next, shall be received by the examiner-general, and be of the same validity as if they had been executed and returned agreeably to the time mentioned in the act above in part recited: And whereas by an act, entitled, An act to extend the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, passed at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, ** a further time for returning certificates and plots was given: And whereas it appears that several of the certificates and plots have not been returned, agreeably to the last above in part recited act; therefore,

† Chapter 54.

** Chapter 27.

Certificates
may be re-
ceived, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any certificates and plots which shall or may be returned to the register of the land-office for the western shore on or before the first day of December next, (a) shall be received by the examiner-general, and be of the same validity as if they had been executed and returned agreeably to the time mentioned in the last act above in part recited.

(a) The time was further extended by 1795, ch. 81, to first August, 1796.

C H A P. XXXVI.

An ACT to change the surname of Stephen Cole, of Baltimore county, to that of Gill. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 193. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT authorising and directing the judge of the land-office on the western shore of this state to issue patents for certain lands therein specified to Charles Steuart and James McCulloch, surviving executors of the testament and last will of James Dick, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 193. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

A Supplement to the act, (b) entitled, An act to extend the several streets in Baltimore-town therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 194.

(b) November, 1792, ch. 27.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the assessment of damages directed to be made by seven jurors, under the act to which this is a supplement, was duly made, and a certificate thereof, under their hands and seals, was made out and delivered to Jesse Hollingsworth, to be by him returned to the clerk of Baltimore county: And whereas the said certificate was consumed by fire, and one of the said jurors having since died, and it being certified on oath that the said deceased juror did sign and execute the said certificate of assessment; whereof,

Valuation con-
firmed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the valuation and assessment of damages, made by the jurors summoned in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be and