

1798.
C H A P.
XL.
Duration.

NOVEMBER. V. This act to continue and be in force until the first day of October, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Continued by 1798, ch. 71, to 30th October, 1805, &c.

Passed 30th of
Dec. 1796.

C H A P. XLI.

An ACT to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 481.

Allowance to
members, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That four dollars and fifty cents be allowed to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and three dollars and fifty cents to each member of the general assembly, and each elector of senate, and each elector of president and vice-president of the United States, for every day's attendance as such, for the purpose of defraying his expences, besides the accustomed itinerant charges and ferriages.

C H A P. XLII.

An ACT to amend and explain the thirty-third section of an act, (a) entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 481.

Preamble.

(a) November, 1782, ch. 17.

WHEREAS the regulations and provisions of the thirty-third section of the act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, have been considered as extending to all waggons, wains and carts, belonging to any person or persons living within Baltimore-town, or within three miles therefrom, although such waggons, wains or carts, are attached to farms or plantations without the said limits, and are not usually employed within the same;

Restriction con-
fined, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the restrictions and regulations in the said section shall be confined to waggons, wains or carts, belonging to persons residing in Baltimore-town, or within three miles thereof, and usually kept and employed in said limits, and shall not be construed to extend to waggons, wains or carts, attached to any farm, plantation or estate, lying out of the said limits, and not usually employed within the same, although such waggons, wains or carts, may belong to persons residing within Baltimore-town, or within three miles thereof, and although the said waggons, wains or carts, may occasionally go upon the paved parts of Baltimore-town, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XLIII.

An ACT for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 482.

Supplements 1797, ch. 69, 1799, ch. 90.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an uniformity of legal decisions ought to be obtained as far as the circumstances of the state will permit,

State divided
into districts.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this state shall be divided into five districts, to be numbered and distinguished as follows; that is to say, Saint-Mary's, Calvert, Prince-George's and Charles counties, shall be the first district; Cæcil, Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties, shall be the second district; Anne-Arundel, Baltimore and Harford counties, shall be the third district; Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the fourth district, and Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany counties, shall be the fifth district.

When courts
are to be held.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That two county courts shall be held in each county within the said districts in every year, and shall commence and be held as follows: Saint-Mary's county on the first Mondays in March and August, in Calvert county fourth Mondays in April and September, in Prince-George's county first Mondays in April and September, in Charles county third Mondays in March and