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An ACT to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the general court, in addition to their permanent salaries. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 639.

Passed 20th of Jan. 1798.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the chief judge of the general court shall be entitled to receive four hundred dollars, and the other two judges shall each be entitled to receive six hundred and sixty-six dollars and two thirds of a dollar, in addition to the several permanent salaries secured to them by law. Additional allowance.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several sums aforesaid shall be paid to the respective judges aforesaid at the same time, and in the same manner, during the continuance of this act, as their several permanent salaries are by law directed to be paid. When to be paid.

III. This act to continue and be in force till the twentieth of October, eighteen hundred, and to the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter. Duration.

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An ACT to continue certain acts relative to the high court of chancery. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 639.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an act, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-three, * and an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, † and the several supplementary acts to the said act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, be and they are hereby continued, and they shall remain in force for and during the term of seven years, and until the end of the session which shall first take place after the expiration of the said term; provided, that nothing in any of the said acts contained, contrary to any subsequent act or law, shall be construed to have any force or operation. Several acts continued.
* Chapter 7.
† Chapter 72.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several taxes and duties for seals and services in the said court and in the land-office, imposed and required to be paid by an act, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, * shall continue to be exacted and paid during the term aforesaid, and until the end of the session which shall thereafter first take place; and that every part of the act last mentioned, relative to the said taxes and duties, shall continue and remain in force during the time aforesaid. Taxes to continue, &c.
* Chapter 76.

C H A P. LII.

An ACT to incorporate the German evangelical reformed church in the city of Baltimore. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 640.

WHEREAS the German evangelical reformed church in the city of Baltimore, by their petition to this general assembly, have prayed that they may be incorporated, with powers adequate to the regulation of their temporal concerns, and with authority to take, hold and possess property sufficient for the support of their minister, for the repairing and keeping in repair their church, for building and keeping in repair a school-house, and for other secular matters appertaining to their society; therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Otterbine, (the present minister,) Peter Hoffman, Philip Bier and Christian Mattheuit, (the present elders,) John Shultz, Henry Bender and Thomas Cronemiller, (the present trustees,) with all the present members, and also those that hereafter may become members of the said congregation, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, one body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Elders, Trustees and Members, of the German Evangelical Reformed Church in the City of Baltimore, and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity within this state, or elsewhere, and to make, change and alter at pleasure, a common seal, and shall be able and capable hereafter to purchase, receive, hold and enjoy, any estate or donation, real, personal or mixed, not exceeding six thousand dollars. Persons incorporated, &c.