

C H A P.
LXXXIX.
When to be
paid.

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

Duration.

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

C H A P. LXXX.

Passed 25th of
Jan. 1798.

An ACT to empower the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to rebuild or to pull down the old church, and build a new one, and for other purposes. Lib: JG. No. 2. fol. 700.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, that the old church in said parish is in a ruinous situation, and have prayed that an act may pass to enable them to rebuild or to pull down the same, and build a new church on the same ground, or on the glebe-land, or on any ground which said vestry shall be able to purchase, or shall be presented to them for the purpose of building a new church upon, not exceeding the quantity of two acres, and not distant from the present church more than two miles; and the said petition being thought reasonable,

Old church may
be pulled down,
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, shall have full power and authority to pull down or rebuild the old church in said parish, as the said vestry, or a majority of them, shall think most for the interest and advantage of the parishioners; and that they shall have power to purchase any quantity of land, not exceeding two acres, or to receive the same from any person who may choose to present the same for the purpose of building a church upon; provided the same shall not be further distant than two miles from the place where the old church stands.

New church,
&c. vested, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the new church, when built, with the pews therein, shall be vested in the vestry of the said parish, for the purpose of renting the said pews for the supporting the minister, and for employing a clerk and sexton for said parish.

Justices to proceed, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of Talbot county court be and they are hereby required, at their next court, to proceed as is required by an act of assembly passed in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and four, chapter thirty-eight, to ascertain the bounds of the church and chapel grounds in said parish.

C H A P. LXXXI.

An ACT to enable the register of Calvert county to record certain proceedings in the records of the orphans court of the said county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 700.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the representation of the justices of the orphans court of Calvert county it appears, that by the neglect of the late register, Francis King, the wills and accounts since the year seventeen hundred and ninety-two, the inventories since the year seventeen hundred and ninety, and the bonds since the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, have not been recorded, but remain in a ruinous situation, by means whereof the titles of many estates in the said county were rendered precarious: And whereas it further appears, that the said register has neglected in many cases to enter the certificate or probat in the usual form on many of the last wills, inventories and accounts, in the said office, although the same were regularly proved agreeably to law; for remedy whereof,

Register to record wills, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the register of wills for Calvert county be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to record, in a book or books by him to be provided for that purpose, all the wills, accounts, inventories and bonds, which were in the custody of the said Francis King at the time of his death, and which remained unrecorded; and the said wills, accounts, inventories and bonds, when so recorded, shall be, to all intents and purposes, as valid as if the same had been done by the said Francis King in his life-time.

III. AND