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... of land by a minister, or any religious sect, as, such. *Ibid.*

The titles of all lands formerly given to churches and chapels, confirmed, notwithstanding the want of deeds, and of enrolling and recording them. 1704, ch. 38, § 1, 2.

Directions to testimony respecting such lands. *Ibid.* § 3.

Directions to the vestry where the quantity was uncertain. *Ibid.* § 4.

Provision made for condemning lands for the building of churches. *Ibid.* § 5.

Devises of lands to the use of any church, or maintenance of the Protestant clergy, &c. without mentioning the particular church or persons, made effectual, where the sense could be collected. 1722, ch. 4, § 2.

Where the intent was at large, such lands to go to the parish or incumbent as glebes were held, provided such will was signed in the presence of three or more credible witnesses, and duly proved. *Ibid.* § 3, 4.

Not to affect lands before or then disputed at law. *Ibid.* § 4.

Notice to be fixed at the parish church where the land lies, by commissioners for perpetuating boundaries, three Sundays before their meeting. 1722, ch. 8, § 4.

If a person, known to be interested, lives out of the county, notice to be fixed at the church door of the parish where he resides forty days before their meeting. *Ibid.*

On petitions for a commission to mark and bound lands, two months notice to be given by advertisement set up at the doors of the churches, and other houses for public worship, if any, in the hundred where the land lies, of the party's intention so apply. 1786, ch. 33, § 2.

Act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis. 1774, ch. 11.

Supplementary acts thereto. 1785, ch. 44, May, 1788, ch. 16; 1790, ch. 47; November, 1792, ch. 4, ch. 57.

Every parish church or chapel belonging to the church of England, and every meeting-house, Romish chapel, or other house of public worship, belonging to and used by any sect of Christians, shall be recorded in the county records. February, 1777, ch. 12, § 7.

None shall be esteemed as such, for the publication of marriages, unless so recorded. *Ibid.*

Certain clergymen incorporated by the name of "The Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland." 1784, ch. 78, § 2.

They have perpetual succession, and to hold property, the clear annual amount of which shall not be more than 15,000 dollars. *Ibid.*

Times of meeting prescribed. *Ibid.* § 3.

Enabled to sue and be sued, &c. *Ibid.* § 4.

Leave given to the society of people called Quakers to hold the land therein mentioned in Cecil county. 1791, ch. 17.

Leave given to convey to such persons as the said society should direct, a parcel of land therein mentioned in Baltimore county. November, 1792, ch. 12.

Certain estates and property secured for the support and uses of the ministers of the Roman Catholic religion. *Ibid.* ch. 55.

The trustees of the society of quakers empowered to hold a lot of ground in Baltimore, containing near four acres, for a meeting-house. 1793, ch. 20.

The vestry of Saint Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, enabled to purchase three acres of ground for the erection of churches, &c. 1794, ch. 44.

The Roman Catholic congregation in Baltimore incorporated. 1795, ch. 15.

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The German reformed congregation in Baltimore incorporated, and empowered to hold real and personal property, the clear yearly value of which shall not exceed £. 1200. *Ibid.* ch. 16.

The ministers and other persons of the German Evangelical reformed church in Baltimore incorporated, and empowered to hold real and personal property not exceeding 6000 dollars. 1797, ch. 12.

The then committee of the Presbyterian church in Baltimore, and their successors, incorporated, and empowered to hold real and personal property not exceeding 6000 dollars. *Ibid.* ch. 58.

Houses of public worship and burying-grounds not to be valued or chargeable with the public assessment. 1797, ch. 89, § 1.

The property of the protestant episcopal church in Maryland to be in the vestries incorporated for that purpose. 1798, ch. 24, § 9.

The Baptist church in the city of Baltimore incorporated, and empowered to hold real and personal property not exceeding 6000 dollars. *Ibid.* ch. 30, § 10.

CHURCHWARDENS.

Directions for choosing churchwardens by the vestry. 1798, ch. 24, § 11, 14.

An oath to be taken by them. *Ibid.*

Their powers prescribed. *Ibid.* § 12.

Penalty on their refusal to serve. *Ibid.* § 26.

CITATION.

On the return of *non est* upon two citations, where an inventory is not returned, if the executor or administrator does not appear, the letters testamentary or of administration may be revoked. 1798, No. 101, ch. 6, § 13.

CITIZENS.

All foreigners who emigrated and settled in the state before the 22d of July, 1779, and who have continued and remained inhabitants thereof, and their descendants, shall be deemed, and are declared to have been, and to be, citizens of this state, &c. 1797, ch. 60.

Persons, not citizens of the United States, shall not be executors or administrators. 1798, No. 101, ch. 4, § 1, ch. 5, § 1.

Mode of trying and determining allegations thereon. *Ibid.* ch. 4, § 2, 4.

CIVIL LIST.

Acts for the payment of the civil list, and other expences of government. 1797, ch. 106, 1798, ch. 21, 1799, ch. 30.

CIVIL OFFICERS.

The governor and council to appoint the chancellor and all judges and justices, the attorney-general, naval-officers, registers of the land-office, surveyors, and all other civil officers of government, (assessors, constables and overseers of the road, only excepted.) Const. 48.

They may also suspend or remove any officer who has not a commission during good behaviour. *Ibid.*

All civil officers of the appointment of the governor and council, who do not hold commissions during good behaviour, shall be appointed annually in the third week in November, but if any of them shall be re-appointed, they may continue to act without any new commission or qualification, and every officer, though not re-appointed, shall continue to act until the person who shall be appointed and commissioned in his stead, shall be qualified. *Ibid.* 49.

All civil officers hereafter to be appointed for the several counties of this state, shall have been residents of the county respectively