

DIVIDING CREEK.

Wears therein declared to be nuisances, and penalty for putting them up. 1795, ch. 25.
 A bridge to be built at the expence of Somerset and Worcester counties. 1796, ch. 11.

DOLLARS.

The fees of the registers of wills established in dollars and cents. 1797, ch. 76.
 The estates of deceased persons to be appraised in dollars and cents. 1798, No. 101, ch. 6, § 2, 5.

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Certain land therein confirmed to the Nanticoke Indians. 1704, ch. 58.
 The lot where the court-house stood, &c. to remain to the use of the county for ever. *Ibid.* ch. 76, § 3.
 An act for quieting the possessions of the Nanticoke and Choptank Indians. 1723, ch. 18.
 The division settled between Dorchester and Worcester counties. 1750, ch. 13.
 An act for the division of Dorchester and Queen-Anne's counties, and for erecting Caroline county. November, 1773, ch. 10.
 Acts for the relief of the poor in Dorchester county. 1785, ch. 57, 1786, ch. 7, May, 1788, ch. 6, November, 1788, ch. 36, 1793, ch. 24.
 The governor and council directed to appoint a person to treat with the Indians entitled to any land in Dorchester county. 1785, ch. 88, § 4.
 The justices empowered to lease out the prison lands. November, 1787, ch. 20.
 An act to facilitate the draining of land therein. 1790, ch. 3.
 Money to be assessed for repairing the court-house. April, 1792, ch. 2.
 The divisional line between Dorchester and Caroline counties changed. November, 1792, ch. 19.
 Money to be levied for repairing the court-house. 1793, ch. 8.
 Commissioners appointed to establish regulations, &c. in Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and a market established therein. *Ibid.* ch. 66.
 Regulations respecting geese and swine therein. 1794, ch. 34.
 Charles Hodson empowered to collect the balances due to him as sheriff and collector of Dorchester county. 1795, ch. 50.
 Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, form the fourth district for holding county courts. 1796, ch. 43, § 2.
 Dorchester county court to be held the third Monday in March and the fourth Monday in October. *Ibid.* § 3, 1797, ch. 19.
 Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, form the eighth district for the election of representatives in congress. 1791, ch. 62, § 2.
 Caroline and Dorchester counties form the ninth district for appointing electors to choose the president and vice-president. 1795, ch. 73, § 1.
 Dorchester county to be laid off into three separate districts for holding elections. 1798, ch. 115, confirmed by 1799, ch. 48.
 Commissioners appointed to lay off the said districts, and to fix the place of holding the elections in each. 1799, ch. 50, § 20.
 The average value of lands established in Dorchester county at 24/9 per acre. 1785, ch. 53, § 2.
 Ground to be purchased adjoining the court-house. 1797, ch. 20.
 A public gaol to be built. 1798, ch. 37.

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Commissioners appointed to purchase the Choptank Indian lands. *Ibid.* ch. 82.
 The levy court authorized to raise money annually for the support of Esther Kenner. 1799, ch. 1.
 Same for the support of Philemon Brooke. *Ibid.* ch. 3.
 Directions for appointing a constable in Cambridge. *Ibid.* ch. 6.
 For the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county. *Ibid.* ch. 18.

DOWER.

The act to direct descents not to bar or affect any widow's right of dower. 1786, ch. 45, § 6.
 The commissioners, on making a division or sale of a real estate, shall lay off the widow's dower, and make return thereof to the court issuing the commission, who may confirm or reject such return, and on the consent of the widow to sell the whole estate, her proportion arising from such sale may be awarded by the said courts. 1799, ch. 49, § 5, 6.
 Every devise of land, or any estate therein, or bequest of personal estate to the wife of the testator, shall be construed to be in bar of her dower in lands, or share of the personal estate, respectively, unless it be otherwise expressed in the will. 1798, No. 101, ch. 13, § 1.
 A widow shall be debarred of her right of dower in land, or share in the personal estate, by any such devise or bequest, unless within ninety days after the authentication or probat of the will she shall deliver, or transmit to the orphans court, a written renunciation in the form therein prescribed. *Ibid.* § 2.
 But by renouncing all claim to a devise or bequest, or devises or bequests, of personal property made to her by the will of her husband, she shall be entitled to one third part of the personal estate of her husband, after payment of his debts, and no more. *Ibid.*
 If the will of the husband devise a part of both real and personal estate, she shall renounce the whole, or be otherwise barred of her right to both real and personal estate. *Ibid.* § 3.
 If the will devise only a part of the real estate, or only a part of the personal estate, the devise shall bar her of only the real or personal estate, as the case may require, provided that if the devise of either real or personal estate, or of both, shall be expressly in lieu of her legal share of one or both, she shall accordingly be barred, unless she renounce as aforesaid. *Ibid.* § 4.
 But if in effect nothing shall pass by such devise, she shall not be thereby barred, whether she shall or shall not renounce as aforesaid, it being the intention of this act, and consonant to justice, that a widow, accepting or abiding by a devise in lieu of her legal right, shall be considered as a purchaser with a fair consideration. *Ibid.* § 5.
 A widow's remedy for dower shall be as heretofore. *Ibid.* § 6.

DRAINING LANDS.

Acts to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned. 1790, ch. 3, 1799, ch. 73.

EASTERN BRANCH.

WEARS and hedges therein, so as to obstruct the navigation, prohibited. 1784, ch. 15.
 Acts for building bridges over the Eastern Branch of Patowmack river. 1795, ch. 62, 1797, ch. 92.

EASTERN SHORE.

A treasurer to be appointed therefor. Const. 13.
 Six of the senators to be chosen by the electors are to be residents of the eastern shore. *Ibid.* 15, 16.

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