

EASTERN SHORE.

Nothing in this form of government which relates to the eastern shore, particularly shall at any time hereafter be altered, unless for the alteration and confirmation thereof at least two thirds of all the members of each branch of the general assembly shall concur. *Ibid.* § 9.

There shall be two registers of the land-office, one for the western and one for the eastern shore. *Ibid.* 51.

Short extracts of the grants and certificates of the land on the western and eastern shores respectively to be deposited in the offices of such registers. *Ibid.*

A judge of the land-office, and an examiner, to be appointed by the governor and council for the eastern shore, to reside at Easton. 1795, ch. 61.

The general court to sit on the western and eastern shores for transacting the business of the respective shores. Const. 56.

To be held on the eastern shore on the second Tuesday in April and September, at Talbot, since called Easton. February, 1777, ch. 15, § 9, November, 1788, ch. 16.

Directions for transmitting copies of bonds, taken under the act to appoint an agent, to the eastern shore general court, to be recorded, if any of the obligors reside there. 1799, ch. 80, § 18.

EASTON.

The town of Talbot erected, (afterwards called Easton.) 1785, ch. 32.

The general court for the eastern shore directed to be held at Talbot, in Talbot county, and the said town thereafter to be called Easton. November, 1788, ch. 16.

A court-house to be built there for the general court and the county court. 1789, ch. 36.

Commissioners to be elected for the said town, and powers given to them to make regulations, lay taxes, &c. and to regulate the market. 1790, ch. 14, 1794, ch. 58.

Empowered to make by-laws to restrain all disorders, &c. and to regulate the affize of bread according to the act of 1789, ch. 8, 1791, ch. 10.

Provision for building a new gaol, and regulations respecting the same. 1794, ch. 67, 1797, ch. 25.

The judge of the land-office, and the examiner, on the eastern shore, to reside at Easton. 1795, ch. 61, § 3, 5.

Provision made for procuring and recording by the present commissioners the plots, certificates, &c. made under the act of 1785, ch. 32, 1799, ch. 87.

EDUCATION.

Directions respecting the education of apprentices. 1793, ch. 45, § 2, 5.

Maintenance or education, or money given without a view to a settlement in life, shall not be deemed *advancements*. 1798, No. 101, ch. 11, § 6.

The orphans courts to ascertain, at discretion, the sum to be annually expended in the maintenance and education of orphans, regard being had to their situation, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 12, § 10.

They may allow the guardian to exceed the income and make use of the principal, or sell a part thereof. *Ibid.*

But no part of the real estate shall on such account be diminished, without the approbation of the chancery or general court, as well as the orphans court. *Ibid.*

EJECTMENTS.

Directions for the continuance of actions of ejectment if the plots are defective, or not returned. November, 1787, ch. 9, § 4.

See CONTINUANCE,

ELECTIONS.

Ought to be free and frequent, and every man having property in a common interest with, and an attachment to, the community, ought to have a right of suffrage. Decl. 5.

The sheriffs directed to give notice of elections. 1716, ch. 11, § 5.

All freeholders to attend and give their votes. *Ibid.* § 6.

No slave, manumitted agreeably to the laws of this state since the act of April, 1783, or who may be manumitted under this act, shall be entitled to the privilege of voting at elections. 1796, ch. 67, § 5.

Qualifications of the voters for members of the house of delegates. Const. 2, 4, 5, 6, 43.

Of the persons to be chosen, four in each county, two in Annapolis, and two in Baltimore. *Ibid.* 2, 4, 5, 6, 1791, ch. 80, November, 1792, ch. 22.

The elections to be held the first Monday in October in every year. Const. 2, 4, 5, 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

Such part of the act for the better security of government as disabled nonjurors from voting at elections repealed, on condition of their taking the oath of allegiance. 1786, ch. 14.

The several counties, and the city of Annapolis and Baltimore, for the purpose of holding elections for delegates, electors of the senate and sheriffs, to be divided into separate districts as therein directed. 1798, ch. 115, 1799, ch. 48.

SEE DISTRICTS.

Commissioners appointed to make such divisions. 1799, ch. 50, § 1, 20.

Time of their meeting, &c. *Ibid.* § 2.

Manner of appointing the judges of the elections, and their powers. *Ibid.* § 3, 4.

Fine on the judges neglecting to attend at the place of election by nine o'clock of the day appointed. *Ibid.* § 5.

Duty of the sheriffs to provide books for the polls. *Ibid.* § 7.

Directions respecting the appointment of clerks. *Ibid.* § 8.

The judges shall hold the elections at the places to be appointed as aforesaid, and the polls shall be carried on without interruption or adjournment, so that the whole shall be concluded in one day. *Ibid.*

No vote shall be taken before the hour of nine in the morning, nor after the hour of eight in the evening. *Ibid.*

Oaths to be taken by the judges and clerks. *Ibid.* § 9.

Directions respecting the divisions in the city of Baltimore. *Ibid.* § 10.

Every person qualified to vote shall vote in the election district in which he shall reside at the time of the election, and at no other place. *Ibid.* § 11.

Fine on persons having voted and offering to vote again. *Ibid.* § 12.

On persons offering to vote in any names not their own, or in the place of persons of the same name. *Ibid.*

On persons residing out of the state or county offering to vote therein. *Ibid.*

Persons voting twice at one election may be presented and fined, and be imprisoned not exceeding one month. *Ibid.* § 13.

Manner of casting up the votes and making the returns, and fine for neglect. *Ibid.* § 14, 15, Const. 2.

Persons using force and violence to overawe or hinder the election may be fined not exceeding 250 dollars, and imprisoned not exceeding 60 days. 1799, ch. 50, § 17.

Candidates or other persons, who shall give or promise any gift or reward to secure a vote or ballot, or shall keep, or suffer to be kept, any house, tent, booth or other accommodation, in any part of any district, at any time during the election, at their