

KENT COUNTY.

A new gaol to be built in Chester-town. November, 1792, ch. 39.

The securities of Thomas Jones, deceased, collector of Kent county, empowered to complete the collection. 1795, ch. 4, ch. 5, ch. 8.

Money to be levied to repair the court-house, to build a record office, and commissioners appointed. 1796, ch. 29, 1797, ch. 104.

An act for the destruction of crows in Kent county. 1797, ch. 16.

The vestry of Shrewsbury parish empowered to sell the glebe-land. *Ibid.* ch. 78.

A market established at Bridge-town. 1797, ch. 28, 1798, ch. 36.

The justices of the county court authorized and directed to have the records of the orphans court, where necessary, transcribed into new record books, which shall then be evidence the same as the original records. 1798, ch. 57, § 2.

— Money to be raised by the levy court to defray the charge. *Ibid.* § 3.

The trustees of George-town school incorporated. 1798, ch. 78.

The average value of land in Kent county established at 33/9 per acre. 1785, ch. 53, § 2.

Cecil, Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties, form the second district for holding county courts. 1796, ch. 43, § 2.

— Kent county court to be held the third Monday in March and second Monday in October. *Ibid.* § 3.

Harford, Cecil and Kent counties, form the sixth district for the election of representatives in congress. 1791, ch. 62, § 2.

Cecil and Kent counties form the seventh district for appointing electors to choose the president and vice-president. 1795, ch. 73, § 1.

Kent 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.

LAND AND LAND-OFFICE.

THERE shall be two registers of the land-office, one upon the western and one upon the eastern shore. Const. 51.

— Short extracts of the grants and certificates of the land on the western and eastern shores respectively to be made in separate books, at the public expence, and deposited in the offices of the said registers, in such manner as should thereafter be provided by the general assembly. *Ibid.*

The governor and council to appoint the registers of the land-office. *Ibid.* 48.

— The registers of the land-office to hold their commissions during good behaviour, removeable only for misbehaviour on conviction in a court of law. *Ibid.* 40.

— Every register of the land-office, before he acts as such, shall take an oath, that he will not, directly or indirectly, receive any fee or reward for doing his office, but what is or shall be allowed by law, nor will, directly or indirectly, receive the profits, or any part of the profits, of any office held by any other person, and that he does not hold the same office in trust or for the benefit of any other person. *Ibid.* 52.

— Punishment for their so receiving the profits, &c. *Ibid.* 53.

— Fees of the registers of the land-office established. November, 1779, ch. 25, § 2, 1795, ch. 61, § 9.

Warrants granted and issued before the appointment and qualification of the registers to be in force as if the former govern-

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ment had continued, and to be exercised by the proper officers, and former warrants, &c. to be delivered up to them. February, 1777, ch. 15, § 8.

Bounties of land to be given to the officers and soldiers therein described: October, 1777, ch. 8, § 4, 9, November, 1779, ch. 36, June, 1780, ch. 10, October, 1780, ch. 44.

All lands in the state westward of Fort Cumberland, (except where located warrants have issued or surveys been made under common warrants, and except such as were then *bonâ fide* the property of any subject of this or the United States, and on which the money had been actually paid,) appropriated to discharge the engagements of lands made to the officers and soldiers, and the residue to the use of the public, and no grant to issue on any survey made in virtue of such warrants before the order of the general assembly. November, 1781, ch. 20, § 2.

A land-office to be held for the western shore at Annapolis, and for the eastern shore at the place of holding the general court, under the direction of the registers. *Ibid.* § 3.

The registers to have possession of the extracts of the grants and certificates of lands to be made agreeable to the directions of the form of government. *Ibid.*

— To grant warrants for resurveying, proclaiming or escheating, any land on their respective shores. *Ibid.*

— To issue, on the order or titling of the treasurers, common or special warrants of vacant cultivation for surveying any vacant land cultivated or uncultivated. *Ibid.*

— Such warrants to be executed by the county surveyors, and their certificates returned, but no original certificate of survey or resurvey to be received into the office unless passed by the examiner-general, and returned before the first day of July then next, or within eighteen months from the date of the warrant. *Ibid.* 1795, ch. 88, § 7.

— But nothing in this act to extend the time within which a survey or resurvey under a warrant may be made. *Ibid.*

— The register on the western shore, after payment of the purchase or caution money, (if any due,) to the treasurer, shall make out a grant, and present the same to the chancellor for his approbation, and being attested by him, and signed by the governor, the seal of the state shall be thereunto annexed. November, 1781, ch. 20, § 3.

— The register on the eastern shore shall, in such cases, make out a grant, and present it to the judge of the land-office on that shore for his approbation, and when approved, shall transmit it to be attested by the chancellor, and signed by the governor, &c. 1795, ch. 61, § 2.

— The expence to be paid by the register, and collected as other fees. *Ibid.*

— Either treasurer may grant orders or titlings to the registers respectively for common or special warrants, on payment of 1/9 per acre, and on the certificate being returned 2/6 more shall be paid within one year from taking out the warrant. November, 1781, ch. 20, § 4, November, 1788, ch. 44, § 13.

— Vacant lands in Allegany county to be taken up at 2/6 per acre, one half to be paid on obtaining the warrant, and the other on the return of the certificate. 1791, ch. 85, § 8.

— But warrants then issued to be compounded on agreeably to the law under which they were obtained. *Ibid.*

Patents shall not be delayed for default of the second payment, but the registers shall endorse thereon the sum due or to become due, and deliver an account thereof, and of the time of issuing, to the treasurer. November, 1781, ch. 20, § 4.

On failure of payment the treasurer shall lodge with the clerk of the general or county court a particular of the sum due, and thereupon *fieri facias* shall issue. *Ibid.*

— Lands granted by patent liable, in whosoever hands they may be, to satisfy the sum due on such patent. *Ibid.*

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