

PARISHES.

The vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, enabled to receive a deed of the lands therein mentioned. 1797, ch. 74.

Directions respecting the rebuilding of the church, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 80, § 2, 3.

For ascertaining the bounds of the parish. *Ibid.* § 4.

The vestry of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, empowered to sell the glebe, and purchase other land. *Ibid.* ch. 78.

Directions for choosing vestrymen, a register and churchwardens, in each parish. 1798, ch. 24.

Persons of the protestant episcopal church may, on application to the register, be enrolled in the books of the parish. *Ibid.* § 3.

The convention of the protestant episcopalian church in this state empowered to divide or unite parishes, to alter their bounds, and to constitute new ones. *Ibid.* § 33.

Provided that a majority of the parishioners qualified to vote for vestrymen shall consent thereto. *Ibid.*

On such division, &c. vestrymen and churchwardens to be chosen as herein directed for other parishes. *Ibid.*

See VESTRIES.

PARTIES.

Provision for making new parties to suits that would before have abated by the death of either party. 1785, ch. 80, § 1.

Directions for the continuance of suits after the appearance of such parties. November, 1787, ch. 9, § 7.

An executor not named in the will need not be made a party in suits by or against executors, but the making them parties by mistake shall not vitiate the proceedings. 1798, No. 101, ch. 3, § 9.

PARTITION.

Provision made for decreeing a partition of lands held by infants, idiots, &c. jointly with other persons. 1794, ch. 60, § 8.

Extended to infants residing out of the state, on their answer being taken by commissioners to be appointed by the chancellor. 1797, ch. 114, § 5.

Partition to be made of real estates, on those who may have received a part bringing it into hotchpot. 1786, ch. 45, § 5.

To be made by commissioners where the real estate will admit of being divided. *Ibid.* § 8.

PASSES.

Regulations respecting them. 1715, ch. 19, § 1, 2, 3, 4.

Penalty for carrying out of the state servants, or apprentices or slaves, contrary to this act. *Ibid.* § 5.

On persons giving a pass to any slave or person held to service. 1796, ch. 67, § 19.

PATAPSCO.

An act to prevent injuring the navigation of the river Patapsco. 1753, ch. 37.

PATENTS.

The exclusive right of making and selling the new invented boats therein mentioned vested in James Rumsey for ten years, and penalty on persons making them. 1784, ch. 20.

An exclusive right granted to Robert Lemmon of making and vending carding and spinning machines for fourteen years. 1786, ch. 23, § 2.

Mode of recovery against persons making such machines, &c. contrary to this act. *Ibid.* § 3.

An exclusive right granted to Oliver Evans for fourteen years to make and sell within this state the machines therein mentioned, to wit, an elevator, a hopper-boy, and a steam carriage. April, 1787, ch. 21, § 2.

PATENTS.

Penalty on persons committing a breach of this act. *Ibid.* § 3, 5.

The state empowered to abolish the exclusive right on the payment of £. 5000. *Ibid.* § 4.

For patents or grants of land, see LAND and LAND-OFFICE.

PATOWMACK COMPANY.

A company to be established for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack. 1784, ch. 33, § 1, 3.

The amount of the capital and of the shares prescribed. *Ibid.* § 2.

Directions for choosing a president and directors, and powers given them to contract for work, appoint officers, &c. *Ibid.* § 4.

Their power to direct and compel payment of the subscriptions, and to disburse the same. *Ibid.* § 5, 1794, ch. 29.

Directions respecting the succession of the president and directors, their oaths, their general meetings, and reports to be made to them. 1784, ch. 33, § 6, 7, 8.

The canals, &c. vested in the proprietors and their heirs, &c. and the rates and places of receiving toll prescribed. *Ibid.* § 9, 1790, ch. 35, 1794, ch. 29, 1797, ch. 93.

The tolls as they arise, and any part of the capital stock, may be applied in opening and clearing the branches of the river above Seneca. 1790, ch. 35.

The river, works, &c. to be a public highway on payment of the tolls. 1784, ch. 33, § 10.

Provision made for purchasing or condemning land for the locks, &c. *Ibid.* § 11.

Directions in case of the canals passing through places convenient for water-works. *Ibid.* § 13.

For the transferring of shares. *Ibid.* § 14.

Respecting conditional subscriptions. *Ibid.* § 15.

Provision for increasing the capital to any amount. *Ibid.* § 16.

Conditions on which the tolls are to be granted. *Ibid.* § 17.

Limitation of the times for beginning and completing the work. *Ibid.* § 18.

A further time allowed. 1786, ch. 2, § 2.

A further time. 1790, ch. 35, § 2.

A further time. 1794, ch. 29, § 3.

Further enlarged till the first of January, 1803. 1797, ch. 93.

Provisions as to duties, &c. on the produce of either state carried through the locks. 1784, ch. 33, § 19.

Conditions on which the treasurer is to subscribe for the state, and the manner of his paying, voting, receiving dividends, &c. *Ibid.* § 20.

This act to be of no effect unless an act on similar principles should be passed in Virginia. *Ibid.* § 21.

The depth of the canal required by the above act reduced. 1785, ch. 3, § 2.

This act, and the act of 1786, ch. 2, allowing further time, to take place on similar laws being passed in Virginia. *Ibid.* § 3, 1786, ch. 2, § 3.

Terms of taking shares on future subscriptions. 1790, ch. 35, § 3.

Provisions for payment by, and recovery from, delinquent subscribers and holders of shares. *Ibid.*

Foreigners enabled to hold shares, &c. in the company. *Ibid.* § 4.

The place of demanding and collecting tolls changed. *Ibid.* § 5.

Power given to demand and collect a part of certain tolls until the whole should become payable. *Ibid.*