

## SUSQUEHANNA.

A town, to be called Chesapeake, to be erected at the mouth of the river Susquehanna. 1795, ch. 21.

An act for making an addition to the town of Havre-de-Grace, and to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 63.

## SWINE.

Acts respecting them. 1791, ch. 8, ch. 27, 1793, ch. 5, ch. 32, 1794, ch. 41, 1796, ch. 49, 1797, ch. 11, ch. 47, 1798, ch. 20, ch. 51, ch. 52, 1799, ch. 15, ch. 33, ch. 42.

## TALBOT COUNTY.

THE Island of Kent made part thereof. 1695, ch. 13.

Regulations respecting the bounds between Talbot and Kent counties. *Ibid.*

The bounds of Talbot county prescribed. 1706, ch. 3.

An act for the relief of the poor. 1785, ch. 15.

— A supplement thereto. 1797, ch. 9.

A town to be built therein, to be called Talbot. 1785, ch. 32.

— A supplement. 1799, ch. 67.

— The name changed to Easton, and the general court directed to be held there. November, 1788, ch. 16.

The trustees of the charity school in Saint-Peter's parish empowered to convey the lands therein mentioned to the trustees of the poor. April, 1787, ch. 24, § 2.

A court-house to be built for the accommodation of the general court for the eastern shore, and Talbot county court. 1789, ch. 36.

— Commissioners appointed to sell the old court-house, to provide repositories for the records, &c. and a temporary house for holding the courts. 1791, ch. 4, ch. 28.

The commissioners in the said town invested with the powers given by the act to regulate the assize of bread. *Ibid.* ch. 10.

Provision made to facilitate the draining of land. 1790, ch. 3, 1799, ch. 73.

An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town. 1790, ch. 14.

— Supplements thereto. *Ibid.* ch. 23, 1791, ch. 10, 1794, ch. 58.

A bridge to be built over Tuckahoe creek. 1794, ch. 48.

A further sum to be levied for building the court-house. *Ibid.* ch. 63.

A new gaol to be built in Easton. *Ibid.* ch. 67, 1797, ch. 25.

Richard Johns, late sheriff and collector, empowered to collect the balances due to him. 1795, ch. 39.

— The administrators of the said Richard Johns empowered to collect the balances due to him. 1796, ch. 57.

An act relating to the public roads in Talbot county. 1797, ch. 63.

The vestry of Saint-Peter's parish enabled to receive a deed of certain land therein mentioned. *Ibid.* ch. 74.

— The said vestry empowered to rebuild, or pull down the old church and build a new one, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 80.

Acts done by the sheriff, (*who had not bonded*), confirmed, and directions for taking his bond. 1799, ch. 25.

An academy established at Easton. *Ibid.* ch. 56.

The average value of land established in Talbot county at 27/ 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.

## TALBOT COUNTY.

Talbot county courts to be held the fourth Monday in May, and second Monday in November. *Ibid.* § 3.

Queen-Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties, form the seventh district for holding elections for representatives in congress. 1791, ch. 62, § 2.

Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties form the eighth district for appointing electors to choose the president and vice-president. 1795, ch. 73, § 1.

Talbot county, for the purpose of holding elections, divided into four separate districts. 1798, ch. 115, confirmed by 1799, ch. 48.

— Commissioners appointed for laying off the said districts, &c. 1799, ch. 50, § 20.

## TALES AND TALISMEN.

On a petition for freedom, either party may challenge peremptorily to the number of twelve jurors impanelled to try the facts in issue, and for want of a sufficient number a *tales*, at the prayer of either party, shall be awarded by the court. 1796, ch. 67, § 24.

The general and county courts shall at all times have power to direct talismen to be summoned to serve on juries, where, without such talismen, there would not be twenty of the original pannel, exclusive of the jury charged, from whom a jury can be formed. 1798, ch. 94.

## TAXES.

No aid, charge, tax, burthen, fee or fees, ought to be set, raised or levied, under any pretence, without the consent of the legislature. Decl. 12.

The levying taxes by the poll is grievous and oppressive, and ought to be abolished; paupers ought not to be assessed for the support of government, but every other person in the state ought to contribute his proportion of public taxes for the support of government, according to his actual worth in real or personal property within this state, yet fines, duties or taxes, may properly and justly be imposed or laid with a political view for the good government and benefit of the community. *Ibid.* 13.

The legislature may, in their discretion, lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion, leaving to individuals to appropriate the sum to any particular sect, or to the poor in general of any particular county. *Ibid.* 33.

## See CHURCH.

An act to prevent frauds and abuses in the collection of public taxes, and to extend the time of payment of the tobacco tax. October, 1780, ch. 21.

Taxes imposed by several acts, viz. May, 1781, ch. 25, November, 1781, ch. 4, ch. 19, April, 1782, ch. 54, November, 1782, ch. 6, ch. 34, November, 1783, ch. 17, 1784, ch. 56, 1785, ch. 83, 1786, ch. 21, ch. 25.

Acts for the relief of the several collectors of the tax, and their securities, therein respectively mentioned. 1784, ch. 43, 1785, ch. 30, ch. 63.

An act for the relief of the collectors of the tax for the years 1784 and 1785. 1786, ch. 51.

The canals, works, &c. of the Patowmack company, exempt from any tax. 1794, ch. 33, § 9.

— Same as to the Susquehanna canal company. *Ibid.* ch. 66, § 2.

— Same as to the Pocomoke company. 1796, ch. 17, § 15.

Directions respecting writs of replevin for property distrained for taxes. 1785, ch. 34, 1790, ch. 53.

## See REPLEVIN.

The state's agent directed to superintend the collection of balances due on bond for taxes due before the first of January, 1783. 1799, ch. 80, § 13.