

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of *MARYLAND*, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday the sixteenth of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, the following LAWS were enacted.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to continue an act for suspending the power of the commissioners for building a court house and prison in *Harford* county.

**B**E it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act of assembly, entitled, An act for suspending the power of the commissioners for building a court house and prison in *Harford* county, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of *Annapolis*, the twenty-third day of *March*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for six months, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter. An act continued.

C H A P. II.

An ACT directing the justices of *Frederick* county to ascertain the number of taxables in *Washington* and *Montgomery* counties, and to enable the sheriffs of those counties to collect their proportion of the public levy, as settled by the justices of *Frederick* county.

**W**HEREAS, at a convention of delegates of the freemen of *Maryland*, held at the city of *Annapolis* on the 14th day of *August*, 1776, it was resolved, that the sheriff of *Frederick* county should collect the levy to be assessed by the justices of said county for the year 1776, as well of the counties of *Washington* and *Montgomery*, as of *Frederick*; and whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that great inconvenience will attend such collection by the sheriff aforesaid; for remedy whereof, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of *Frederick* county shall, and they are hereby required to meet at the place for holding their court in the said county, on the tenth day of *July*, 1777, and ascertain the number of taxables in *Washington* and *Montgomery* counties, and transmit a copy of the same, attested by their clerk, to the justices of the said counties, together with a list of the insolvents, fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, now due from the inhabitants of the said counties for the year 1775 and 1776, and a transcript of the county levy, as by them levied and assessed for the year 1776. Justices of Frederick county to ascertain the number of taxables in Washington and Montgomery counties, &c.