

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an act of assembly, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour, staves and shingles, not merchantable, from the town of Baltimore in Baltimore county, and to regulate the weight of hay and measure of grain, salt, flax-seed, and fire-wood, within the said town, and to prevent the exportation of flour, not merchantable, from Fell's-Point in said county, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the second day of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-one, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force, for and during the term of seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the end of the said seven years. That another act of assembly, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the sixteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, and all the supplementary laws thereto, be and are hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of one year, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the end of the said one year.

Two acts continued.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT for the disposal of the free-school lands in Calvert county, and other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by sundry the inhabitants of Calvert county, that the free-school in the said county does not afford sufficient encouragement for a master, and that from its situation, if a proper master could be got, it would be difficult to procure board for youth in the neighbourhood thereof; and that they have, at their own private expence, erected a seminary of learning near Lower-Marlborough, in said county, which for several years past has had a sufficient number of students to enable a gentleman of abilities to take the management and direction thereof; and that they are desirous of enlarging the plan of the said seminary, by selling the said free-school and the lands thereto belonging, and applying the money arising from the sale thereof to the use of the said seminary; and have prayed that an act might pass for that purpose:

Preamble.

II. Be it therefore enacted, That the said seminary, or school, be called Lower-Marlborough academy, and the said academy shall hereafter be governed by a president and nine trustees; and for the present the honourable Charles Grahame, esquire; shall be president, and the honourable colonel William Fitzhugh, Benjamin Mackall, doctor John Hamilton Smith, Thomas Gantt, junior, Samuel Chew, Patrick Sim Smith, doctor Edward Johnson, Edward Reynolds, and Alexander Howard Magruder, shall be trustees for the said academy, who shall be subject to the same penalties, and be invested with the same rights, privileges, powers, and authorities, to every intent and purpose, as the

Lower Marlborough academy to be governed by a president and trustees, &c.