

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Tuesday the ninth of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, the following LAWS were enacted.

C H A P I.

A supplement to the ACT to prevent distilling grain into spirit.

WHEREAS it was heretofore enacted by the act of assembly, Preamble.
entitled, An act to prevent distilling grain into spirit, That the same should commence at the end of twenty days after proclamation should be made by the governor and council, that similar laws had taken place in the neighbouring states of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Delaware: And whereas laws have been made on the same subject, although not altogether similar, in all those states, to prevent distilling grain into spirit, and it is thought necessary that the said act should take place as soon as notice can be given to the people of this state:

II. Be it therefore enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Commence-
ment of said
act.
That the said act of assembly, to prevent distilling grain into spirit, shall be in full force and effect, to all intents and purposes, during the time therein limited, from and after the last day of March instant, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. II.

An ACT for the appointment of visitors for Kent county school.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, Preamble.
by the petition of sundry persons, late visitors of Kent county school, that from inattention, the visitors of the said school did not take, repeat and subscribe the oath of fidelity to this state, prescribed by an act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, agreeable to the directions thereof, by means whereof the said visitors were disqualified to discharge the trust in them reposed: And whereas it is necessary, for the good government of the said school and the liberal education of youth, that visitors should be appointed:

II. Be it therefore enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Names of the
visitors, &c.
That Joseph Nicholson, James Anderson, Thomas Sinyth, Thomas Beddingfield Hands, John Scott, James Anderson, jun. and doctor William Bordicy, be and are hereby nominated, appointed, and named, visitors of Kent county school, and shall be and are hereby vested with