

penalties, who shall not be publicly known to be of the profession in religion known by the name of the Church of England, any thing in this act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

C H A P.
IX, X, XI.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the select vestries so to be chosen, and their successors, shall, as trustees of the parish, be vested with an estate in fee in all the glebe-lands, as also in all churches and chapels, and the lands thereunto belonging, late the property of the people professing the religion of the Church of England, and also as trustees aforesaid shall have full property in all books, plate, and other ornaments, belonging to said churches and chapels, or any of them.

Select vestries
vested in the
glebe-lands,
&c.

XIX. And be it enacted, That the said vestrymen, or the major part of them, shall have full power and authority to employ a minister or reader of the Church of England, to officiate in their respective churches or chapels, for such time as may be agreed upon; and may take in subscriptions from all persons willing to contribute towards the support of such minister or reader, and also for the support of a clerk to such minister, and giving a salary not exceeding thirty pounds to the register of such vestries.

Vestrymen
may employ a
minister, &c.

XX. And be it enacted, That the possession and free use of all glebe-lands shall belong to the minister of each parish, from the time of his having agreed with the select vestry as aforesaid; for and during the time he shall continue to officiate therein as minister of the parish; and he shall be entitled to all the profits thereof during the time aforesaid, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Glebe-lands
to belong to
the minister,
&c.

C H A P. X.

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 forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the twenty-sixth of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force, until the end of the next session of assembly. That another act of assembly, entitled, An act to prohibit, for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the twenty-sixth of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force, until the end of the next session of assembly.

Two acts con-
tinued.

C H A P. XI.

A supplement to the ACT to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

WHEREAS it has been heretofore enacted, that a rate of five shillings in the pound on the annual value shall be set on all real and personal property within this state, (except as in the

Preamble.