

C H A P.  
VIII, IX, X.Justices to as-  
sess a sum not  
exceeding  
15000 pounds,  
&c.

V. Be it enacted, That the justices of Prince-George's county shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and rate, on the property of the inhabitants of the said county, as the same shall be estimated, assessed, and rated, agreeable to the act of this present session for that purpose, by two equal assessments, in the years seventeen hundred and eighty and seventeen hundred and eighty-one, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand pounds current money, together with the sheriff's commission of two and a half per centum for collection; and the said justices are hereby empowered and required, at their next March court to be held for their county, to assess and rate one half of the said sum for the first assessment, and at their November court thereafter to assess and rate a sum not exceeding the residue of the said sum for the second assessment; and the said sum, so assessed and rated, shall be collected by the sheriff of the said county in the same manner as the other county assessment is by law to be collected, and the said money, as collected, shall be paid by the sheriff to such person as the said three justices, or any two of them, shall order and direct.

Commission-  
ers to sell part  
of the lot, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of the town of Bladensburg, or any two of them, shall be, and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey, unto the justices of Prince-George's county, such part of the lot in the said town, laid out and reserved for a market lot, as they shall think proper, and shall apply the money arising from the sale to the use of the said town.

## C H A P. IX.

An ACT for the relief of the reverend Thomas Brown, of Dorset county, and the reverend Joseph Messenger, of Saint Mary's county.  
(A private act.)

## C H A P. X.

An ACT to explain the several acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the enrolment of deeds.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen in some of the courts of justice of this state, whether the time limited by laws heretofore made for the enrolment of deeds and conveyances should be computed by lunar or calendar months; and the computation by calendar months being most agreeable to the common acceptance of the word month, and great inconvenience might arise to many of the inhabitants of this state by a different computation:

Months limit-  
ed, &c. to be  
deemed calen-  
dar months.

II. Be it therefore enacted and declared, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where the enrolment of deeds is directed by law to be made within six months from the day of the date of the same deeds, the said months shall be deemed and taken, and are hereby declared to be, calendar months.

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