

hundred and seventy-seven, and an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, made at a session of assembly, began and held at the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the seventeenth day of March, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, 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.

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An ACT relating to the Marsh-Causeway in Caroline county.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by Preamble. the petition of sundry of the inhabitants of Caroline county, that the Marsh-Causeway and wharf, opposite the town of Dover, on Choptank river, are so much out of repair, that they will require a greater sum of money, and more labour to put them in order, and to keep them up in a situation to render them passable, than the inhabitants in the neighbourhood are able to afford and supply:

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Caroline county shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy, as often as it shall be necessary, upon the inhabitants of the county aforesaid, a sum sufficient to put and keep in repair the Marsh-Causeway and wharf aforesaid. Justices to levy a sufficient sum to keep in repair the causeway, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the justices aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, as often as need shall require for repairing the wharf and causeway aforesaid, to cut down, or cause to be cut down, any tree or trees growing on any of the next adjacent lands to the said Marsh-Causeway, and the same trees to haul, or cause to be hauled, and carried from off such adjacent lands, to be applied to the necessary repairs of the said Marsh-Causeway and wharf: To cause trees to be cut down, &c.

IV. Provided always, That the trees allowed to be cut down, in manner and for the use aforesaid, be not such as are fit to make clap-boards or coopers timber. Proviso.

V. This act to continue and be in force for and during the term of two years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. Continuance.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT relating to public roads.

WHEREAS the fines imposed by the laws of this state, on every labourer that shall refuse to serve and obey the overseers of public roads, and the fines imposed on every master of servants, that, being summoned or warned, shall refuse to send his servants to the overseer of the said public roads, have become inadequate and insufficient to compel the observance of the several duties Preamble. of