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C H A P. XI, XII.

tofore directed by the act for the assessment of property within this state; and in case any collector or collectors shall neglect to pay in to the treasurer of his or their shores the full amount of his or their collections, by the time as before prescribed in this act, he or they shall incur the same penalties as is directed in the act for the assessment of property within this state on collectors refusing or neglecting to pay.

VII. And, Whereas sundry inspectors, after their recommendation by the commissioners of the tax, and before they had received their warrants from the governor and council, did proceed to inspect tobacco in consequence of their appointment;

Acts done by inspectors valid, &c.

VIII. Be it enacted, That every act and thing done in virtue of their appointment aforesaid, as inspectors, be and is hereby rendered valid, and of the same effect, as if they had actually received their warrants.

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An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Several acts continued.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of such persons as cannot find surety for their appearance to testify as a witness against any person arrested, accused or prosecuted, for any criminal matter, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the third day of June, anno domini seventeen hundred and fifty-two, be and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be 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 one other act of assembly, entitled, An act to enable the several and respective county clerks within this province to remove some of the county records and papers from the public offices, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the tenth day of May seventeen hundred and forty-eight, 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 one other act of assembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of negroes and other slaves, and for taking away the benefit of clergy from certain offenders, and a supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the tumultuous meeting and other irregularities of negroes and other slaves, and directing the manner of trying slaves, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the fifteenth day of May, seventeen hundred and fifty-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 one other act of assembly, entitled, An act to make the testimony of convicted persons legal against convicted persons, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the fifteenth day of May, seventeen hundred and fifty-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

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