

C H A P.
VII, VIII, IX.

act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Tuesday the seventeenth of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force, for one year, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

C H A P. VIII.

An A C T to vest in the members of the German reformed church, an estate in fee simple in a lot of ground in Monococy manor in Frederick county.

Preamble.

W H E R E A S it appears to this general assembly, that a number of the inhabitants of Frederick county, under the denomination of members of the German reformed church, have with great trouble and expence erected a commodious edifice, called the Glade church, on a lot of ground in Monococy manor in Frederick county, and have used the same as a house of divine worship, and have enclosed the said lot, and made use of the same as a burying ground : And whereas the said manor on which the said church stands belongs to this state, and this general assembly being desirous and willing to support and patronise the christian religion, and encourage acts of piety and devotion :

Surveyor to
lay off five
acres, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the surveyor of Frederick county for the time being be, and he is hereby, directed to survey and lay off, within six months after the end of this session of assembly, a parcel of ground where the said church stands, not exceeding five acres, and forthwith make return thereof to the clerk of the county court, who shall record the same in the records of said county ; and that the said parcel of land containing five acres, with the improvements thereon, be and is hereby given, granted, and confirmed, unto the members of the German reformed church, as a religious sect or order, and to their successors for ever, provided the same shall be by them improved, enjoyed, and used, as a house of worship and burying ground aforesaid.

C H A P. IX.

An A C T for holding special elections in Cæcil county, that the inhabitants of said county may declare at what place their courts and elections shall be held, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

W H E R E A S many of the inhabitants of Cæcil county have petitioned this general assembly, setting forth, that their present court-house and public gaol are in a very decayed and useless condition, and that the place where they at present stand is very inconvenient to the majority of the inhabitants of said county, and therefore praying, that the same may be removed, if consistent with the opinion in general of the people of the county aforesaid, and this assembly thinking it just and expedient that the prayer of their petition should be granted :

II. *Be*