## A P. XXXI.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

THERE AS it appears, by the journal of accounts and lift Preamble. of debts, that there is now due from this state he sum of fix thousand eight hundred and seventy-five pounds fix shillings and eleven pence halfpenny current money:

II. Be it enacted; by the General Affembly of Maryland. That one Treasurer to treasurer of the western shore shall, and he is hereby authorised and re- nal, &c. quired to deliver, to the feveral persons, their executors, ad. inistrators, assigns, or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same. the several sums of money to them allowed respectively, as they appear to be stated and ascertained by the journal of accounts and list of debts

III. And be it endued, That all or any of the public creditors on Creditors may the journal, for money, may have their election to receive a certificate ficates &c. or certificates from the treasurer of the western shore, signed by him, and expressing the sum of current money due to such creditor or creditors, which shall be discounted by the collector in payment of the saxes due on the present assessment acts, or on any future assessments; or if not so discounted, the treasurer of the western or eastern shore shall receive the faid certificates, and pay the money due thereon to the bearer out of the money now in the treasury, or which may hereafter be brought into the treasury by taxes or otherwise; and the intendant of the revenue may retain in his hands, out of the money due from Moses Rawlings or Richard Wilson, in consequence of their contracts with him, and out of the money received from major-general Smallwood, as much money as will pay off the journal of accounts.

## CHAP. XXXII.

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

BE it enauted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act of several acte assembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of &c. certain offenders, and for the taking from them the benefit of clergy, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the twenty-fixth day of April seventeen hundred and thirty-seven; 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 thereaster. That another act of assembly, entitled, An act relating to public roads, made at a temon of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the eighth day of November seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, 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 relating to the estates of deceased persons, made at a session of 26sembly begun and held as the city of Annapolis on Monday the e.g. h day of November seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, be and is not by continued and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term