

**C H A P. VIII, IX, X.** any cause now depending therein beyond the time heretofore limited by law, and until such time as it shall appear to them, that justice may be fully administered therein.

**C H A P. IX.**

An **A C T** for removing original papers in the late prerogative office, to the several counties in this state.

Transcript to be made of original papers, &c.

**B**E it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the officer having the custody of the original papers in the late prerogative office, shall make a fair transcript or record of all original papers which remain unrecorded, and after having recorded the same, shall sort out, list, and pack up, in distinct parcels, all the original papers to each county belonging, or in any manner appertaining, to the estates of deceased persons; and such papers, so sorted, the officer aforesaid shall deposit, in boxes or packages to be prepared by him for that purpose, and the same shall have ready to deliver unto the register of wills for each county, by the first day of November next, and immediately thereafter give notice to the register of wills for each county, that the aforesaid original papers are packed up and ready to be delivered, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money; and the registers of wills aforesaid shall safely transmit such original papers contained in said boxes and packages, to their respective counties, within twenty days after receipt thereof, under the penalty of thirty pounds like money; and the officer packing up such original papers shall be entitled to one hundred pounds current money for his services.

Register to sort out original papers, &c.

**II.** And be it enacted, That the register of wills for each respective county shall, within twelve months, in like manner sort out, list, and pack up, in a distinct parcel or parcels, all original papers which he may receive belonging to any other county, and shall immediately thereafter give notice to the register of wills for such county, that the aforesaid original papers are packed up and ready to be delivered, under the penalty of thirty pounds current money.

And record them, &c.

**III.** And be it enacted, That the registers of wills aforesaid shall, and they are hereby required to record the said original papers, among the records of the orphans court in their respective counties, in a convenient time after the receipt thereof; and each of the said registers shall be entitled to a reasonable reward for their respective services, for removing and recording said papers; and the several and respective county courts are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and assess the same, in the same manner as other county charges are levied and assessed.

**C H A P. X.**

An **A C T** giving a further time for the payment of the taxes levied for the present year, and other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

**W**H E R E A S, by the act to raise the supplies for the present year, one half part of the assessment becomes due immediately after the twentieth day of May next, and the gene