

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said road shall not go through any orchard, garden, or meadow, unless by and with the consent of the owner thereof.

C H A P.
XV, XVI,
XVII.

Road not to
go through
orchards, &c.

C H A P. XVI.

An A C T empowering the intendant to dispose of the galley and barges.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the intendant be and is hereby authorised and directed, as soon as conveniently may be, to sell the galley, barges, and materials thereunto belonging, ordered to be procured and equiped by an act, entitled, An act for the defence of the bay, and to impose certain duties on imported articles, on such credit and terms as he may think proper; and the said intendant may also sell, with the approbation of the governor and council, any useless or perishable public stores; and he shall place the amount thereof in the treasury, subject to the order of the governor and the council.

Intendant to
sell galley,
&c.

C H A P. XVII.

An A C T concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attornies.

WH E R E A S it is of the highest consequence, not only to the suitors but to the public, that no persons should be permitted to practise as attornies or solicitors, in the courts of law or equity, or in the court of admiralty or orphans courts, except gentlemen of integrity, ability, and known attachment to our present government, and principles of liberty and independence, as happily established by the late glorious revolution:

Preamble

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no person shall hereafter be permitted to act as an attorney or solicitor in this state, or to sue out, as attorney or solicitor, any writ or process, or to commence, carry on, or defend, any action or suit, or any other proceedings, either before or after judgment obtained, in the name or names of any person or persons, in any court of law or equity, or in the court of admiralty or orphans courts, unless he shall be a person of integrity, ability, and known and unquestionable attachment to our present government, and the principles of liberty and independence, and hath been, or shall hereafter be, admitted and enrolled, in the said respective courts, as an attorney or solicitor of the same; and that the chancellor, and the judges and justices respectively, shall have full power, at all times, to suspend, remove, or strike out of the roll of attornies or solicitors, any such who have been, or may hereafter be, admitted as attornies or solicitors, and who by them respectively may be considered improper persons to act as such, by reason of ignorance, want of integrity, or disaffection to the government of this state, on consideration of all circumstances, and the whole conduct and behaviour of such persons; and taking the oath of fidelity and support to this state, since the preliminary articles of peace, by any person who was heretofore a nonjuror, shall not be considered in itself as sufficient evidence

Qualification
of attornies,
&c.