

ties in any other than ships or vessels owned by citizens of the United States, or any of them, and navigated by seamen citizens of the United States, or any of them, or such a proportion of seamen citizens of the United States, or any of them, as from time to time may be agreed to by nine states in congress assembled; and the article or articles containing the power aforesaid, or a power substantially the same, when agreed to by the other states in the union, or that may be in the union, shall be considered, taken and held, as a part of the articles of confederation and perpetual union; provided always, that said power shall not be exercised to the contravening any stipulation or treaty between the United States and foreign nations.

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An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all those parts of an act of assembly, entitled, An act concerning estates tail, and the jurisdiction of the county courts, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, which relate to the jurisdiction of the county courts, be and they are hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of one year, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. That one other act of assembly, entitled, An act establishing a mode to perpetuate testimony, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Thursday the twenty-second day of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, be and is hereby revived and continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of twenty-one years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. That one other act of assembly, entitled, An act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the twelfth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty; and an act of assembly, entitled, a supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the seventeenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty; and the fourth section of an act of assembly, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Thursday the tenth day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-one; be and they are hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of one year, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. That one other act of assembly, entitled, An act to prevent frauds in commerce, and to direct the duty of naval officers, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the twelfth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty, be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. That one other act of assembly, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, and

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