

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT for the relief of Joseph Cresap, of Washington county.

WHEREAS Joseph Cresap, of Washington county, by his Preamble. petition sets forth, that his father Daniel Cresap, some time in the year seventeen hundred and sixty-five, obtained a warrant of resurvey upon a tract of land called Three Spring Bottom, in Washington county, of which tract the said Daniel was then seised and possessed, and made a resurvey thereon, including within the lines of the said resurvey the quantity of nine hundred and thirty acres of land, and called the same Prather's Defeat, as appears by the certificate of the same, dated the sixteenth day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and sixty-six, and returned into the land-office; and that some time after, he the said Daniel tendered unto his lordship's agent the caution money for the vacancy included in the said resurvey, which money was then refused by the said agent, because the said certificate could not be found in the land-office, from whence it had been taken out, and has since been found and returned into the office: And whereas also the said Joseph hath further shewn, that the aforesaid Daniel hath assigned over, for a valuable consideration, all his right and interest in and to the said certificate, and the lands included therein, unto the said Joseph Cresap, and that the money due thereon has been tendered to the treasurer of the western shore of this state, and was refused by the said treasurer, because he doubted whether by law he was authorised to receive the same:

It is enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of this state be hereby authorised and required to receive from the same Joseph the caution money due upon the said certificate of resurvey, Treasurer to receive caution money, &c. agreeable to the rules and regulations in force at the time when the same was executed, and that thereupon the register of the land-office, on the application of the said Joseph, shall and he is hereby directed to make unto the said Joseph a patent for the same. Saving to all bodies politic and corporate, and all persons not mentioned in this act, their several and respective rights.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT to confirm the title of Edward Lloyd in and to a tract of land in Talbot county, called Soldiers Delight.

WHEREAS Edward Lloyd, of Talbot county, by his humble Preamble. petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he is possessed of a certain tract of land called Soldiers Delight, in Talbot county, originally granted unto a certain William Smith, on the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand six hundred and sixty-four, for one hundred acres of land, more or less; which said tract of land was afterwards, on the sixteenth day of June, in the year sixteen hundred and sixty-eight, made over and conveyed, by a deed of bargain and sale, to a certain Clement Herbert, in fee; which said Clement Herbert afterwards dying seised thereof in fee, intestate and without heirs, the same tract of land did again revert and escheat to the then lord proprietary of this state: And whereas it appears, that the petitioner's grandfather, Edward Lloyd, deceased, on the thirteenth day of May, in the year seventeen hundred and thirteen, applied to Charles Carroll, agent for the then lord proprietary, as the first discoverer of the said escheat land, to purchase the same, and actually paid to the said Charles Carroll, agent aforesaid, the sum of twenty pounds sterling money for the said land, and had an order from the