

C H A P.  
LIII.Road not to  
go through  
orchards, &c.

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

C H A P. LIV.

An ACT for altering the time of holding the courts in the counties therein mentioned.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the holding the courts in the counties of Saint Mary's, Calvert, Charles and Prince-George's, on the western shore, and Cæcil and Talbot on the eastern shore, at the time directed by law, is found to be inconvenient,

Days for hold-  
ing courts, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That henceforth the courts for said counties shall be held on the following days, to wit, in Saint Mary's on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in the month of March, and on the Monday before the first Tuesday in the months of June and September; in Calvert on the Monday before the third Tuesday in April, and on the Monday before the third Tuesdays in June and September; in Charles on the Monday before the first Tuesday in April, and on the Monday before the second Tuesdays in June and September; in Prince-George's on the Monday before the second Tuesday in April, and on the Monday before the fourth Tuesdays in June and September; in Cæcil on the Monday before the second Tuesdays in March, June and October; and in Talbot on the Monday before the first Tuesdays in March, June and November; and the courts to hold shall remain and be subject to the adjournments of the magistrates of the said counties, in the same manner as if no change had been made in the time of holding the said courts.

Process, &c.  
continued, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That all process, pleas and proceedings, civil and criminal, issued or depending in the courts aforesaid, shall be continued, and shall be returned and returnable, to the days and times above specified, in the several counties respectively, any thing in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Business to be  
done at June  
court, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the particular business directed by acts of assembly heretofore made to be done at the August and November courts in the counties of Saint Mary's, Calvert, Charles and Prince-George's, shall hereafter be transacted and done at the June and September courts respectively; and the business directed by law to be done at the October court in Talbot county, shall hereafter be done and transacted at the November court, any law heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. LV.

An ACT to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon.

Preamble

**W**HEREAS justice and policy require that this state ought, on all occasions, most inviolably and religiously to preserve its pledged faith and honour, and to use every means in its ability and power to comply with its engagements to its creditors, without any discrimination, preference or deduction, and to provide sufficient funds to secure the payment of all debts due from the public, within such reasonable time as the circumstances of the people will permit, and if possible