

C H A P. VII.

An ACT to make valid the election of trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that during the war, magistrates were elected as trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county, and qualified themselves as such, and executed the said trust; that the present trustees were elected when magistrates were acting as trustees, and doubts have arisen whether the said elections were made according to law; Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the elections of the present trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county, be and are hereby confirmed and made valid in law, and they are hereby authorized and required to execute the said trust agreeably to law, and to fill up any vacancy, and in all things relative to the said trust to act according to law. Elections of trustees confirmed, &c.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for altering the time of holding the courts in Queen-Anne's county.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the holding of the courts in Queen-Anne's county at the time directed by law, is found to be inconvenient, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from henceforth the courts for said county shall be held on the following days, to wit: on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in the months of March, July and October; and the courts so held shall remain and be subject to the adjournment of the magistrates of the said county, in the same manner as if no change had been made in the time of holding the said courts. Days of holding courts, &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, any thing in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding. Process &c. continued, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the particular business directed by acts of assembly heretofore made to be transacted and done at the June court in said county, shall hereafter be transacted and done at the July court in the same county, any law heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding. Business directed to be transacted at June court, to be done at July, &c.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS many deeds for conveying of lands and other real estate, have been enrolled in the records of the county in which the lands or real estate thereby intended to be passed did lie, although such deeds had in some instances been acknowledged before a justice of the provincial court, and in others before a judge of the general court; and many deeds acknowledged before the court, Preamble. 1