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chargeable with all the expences of shipping, freight and insurance, of such tobacco, or if the arbitrators determine that money is due, then the proceeds of the said tobacco to be applied to discharge the same; and the governor and the council are hereby authorized and requested to draw as much money from the treasury (out of the money not appropriated) as may be necessary to make the said purchase.

Proposal to
extend the
loan, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That it is hereby proposed by the general assembly to Messieurs Vanstaphorts, to extend the loan to a capital equal to the amount of the value of one hundred thousand pounds sterling, including the amount of the money already lent, for seven years from the commencement of the loan, on an interest of six per cent. payable annually in the month of November, in the city of Amsterdam, during the time of the loan, or until the principal be discharged within the term aforesaid; and in case the Messieurs Vanstaphorts will, before the first day of October next, undertake to extend the loan, that the governor and the council be authorized and requested to give them full power, on behalf of this state, to sign, execute and issue, the proper number of bonds, or other writings, to the lenders.

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Passed March
21.

An A C T to make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Saint Peter's parish in Talbot county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

W H E R E A S, on Easter Monday last the vestrymen and inhabitants of Saint Peter's parish aforesaid, neglected to meet at their parish church and choose two vestrymen and two churchwardens agreeable to law; therefore,

Proceedings
made good,
&c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the proceedings of the vestry of Saint Peter's parish, since Easter Monday last, shall be as good and valid in law, as if the vestrymen, and other inhabitants of said parish, had met and made their election on that day as directed by the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries.

Vestrymen,
&c. to meet,
&c.

III. And be it enacted, That the vestrymen and inhabitants of the parish aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to meet at their parish church on Easter Monday next, and choose two vestrymen and two churchwardens, in the same manner and form they were to have done on Easter Monday last, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Passed March
21.

An A C T concerning jurisdiction.

Suits may be
commenced,
&c.

B E it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person, after the end of this session of assembly, shall have full power to commence, prosecute, and carry on to final judgment, in the county court of the county where the defendant or defendants may reside, any action or suit at law whatsoever, whether the same be for recovery of any debt or damages, or of the right or possession to or of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, or of goods and chattels, by writ of replevin; and the several and respective county courts shall have full power and authority to hear and determine all such suits and actions.

No action to
be brought in
the general
court, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That no action of trespass for injury done to the person or personal property of the plaintiff, replevin, debt, covenant, account, or on the case, shall be brought in the general court, unless the real