

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS on Monday the sixth of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and ended the twentieth day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, the following LAWS were enacted:

WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Briscoe. (*A* Passed January 20. *private act.*)

C H A P. II.

A Second supplement to the act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack. Passed January 20.

WHEREAS the two last summers have been so unfavourable to the work of making and improving the navigation above the Great Falls in Patowmack river, that the same cannot probably be perfected within the three years limited and allowed by the act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack: Therefore, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the said Patowmack company shall have and be allowed until the seventeenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, for making and improving the navigation between the Great Falls and Fort Cumberland; and that on the same being done, in the manner prescribed by the said act, before the said seventeenth day of November, the said company shall be entitled to all tolls, profits and advantages, as if the same were done within the three years allowed by the said act, any thing contained in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding. Further time allowed, &c.

III. This act to take place as soon as a similar law shall be passed by the legislature of the commonwealth of Virginia. Commencement.

C H A P. III.

An ACT for the benefit of Elizabeth Willson of Saint Mary's county. (*A* Passed January 20. *private act.*)

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to empower the justices of Charles county to levy on the inhabitants of said county a sum of money for the relief of Francis Speake. Passed January 20.

WHEREAS Francis Speake, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he was appointed inspector of tobacco at Chickamuxen warehouse, in Charles county, in the month of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and thereafter qualified, by taking the oaths and giving security agreeable to law; that although the said warehouse was in good repair, well locked and bolted, four hogheads of tobacco, amounting to three thousand nine hundred and fifty-two pounds net crop tobacco, were thence feloniously stolen and taken away, which said quantity of tobacco was replaced by the petitioner, out of his own private property; and that he was at the trouble and expence of keeping constant sentinels in the said warehouse from the fifth day of July until the tenth day of October, in the year aforesaid; and therefore prays relief; Preamble