

C H A P. XXVI. and six-pence, which had been advanced to him for the purpose of paying his company, and for which, on a settlement, he was compelled to account ;

Bond rendered void, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That the bond so passed by the said Belain Posey, be hereby rendered void and of no effect, that the same be delivered to him, or his order, by the person having the custody of the same, and that all the right, title and interest, of the state of Maryland, in and to the said one hundred and ten acres of land, part of the tract called Crane's Low-Grounds, which the state can claim as aforesaid, be hereby vested in and transferred to the said Belain Posey, his heirs and assigns, he the said Belain Posey paying all costs and charges (if any) arising on the sale and composition for the said property with the state agent.

C H A P. XXVII.

Passed May 24.

An ACT extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an act passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, entitled, An act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to the purchasers of certain confiscated property, it is enacted, that any certificates and plots of survey, which shall or may be returned to the register of the land-office for the western shore on or before the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, by any person who has been appointed by the intendant to survey any of the aforesaid lands, shall be received by the examiner-general, and be of the same validity as if they had been executed and returned by the surveyor of the county: And whereas by an act passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, entitled, An act respecting certain certificates and plots, it is enacted, that any certificates and plots of survey which shall or may be returned to the register of the land-office on or before the fifteenth day of April next, shall be received by the examiner-general, and be of the same validity as if they had been executed and returned agreeably to the time mentioned in the act above in part recited: And whereas it appears that several of the certificates and plots have not been returned agreeably to the last act above in part recited ;

Certificates may be received, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That any certificates and plots which shall or may be returned to the register of the land-office for the western shore on or before the twenty-fifth day of December next, shall be received by the examiner-general, and be of the same validity as if they had been executed and returned agreeably to the time mentioned in the last act above in part recited.

C H A P. XXVIII.

Passed May 18.

An ACT to enable the judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the general court, to continue certain causes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS several gentlemen having business in the said courts are obliged to attend the general assembly as members thereof, and sundry causes in the said courts are ready for trial, and cannot by law be continued beyond the present May term,

Judges of court of appeals,

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of the court of appeals shall have full power and authority to continue all such causes depending in the said court until the first Tuesday in October next.

And judges of general court, may continue causes.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the judges of the general court may, in their discretion, continue all causes now depending in the general court of the western shore to the second Tuesday of October next.