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entitled to the same reward for his trouble as he is or shall be allowed by law for entering any other matter on record.

Continuance.

XIX. This act to continue one year, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

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Passed May 25.

An ACT to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of Georgetown in Kent county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of Georgetown in Kent county, by their petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that in the year seventeen hundred and thirty-six a law passed appointing and empowering certain commissioners to lay out a town on a certain tract of land called Tolchester, on the south side of Sassafras river, and to employ a sufficient clerk to make true entries, upon oath, of their proceedings, and directing the said entries to be made up in a well bound book, and lodged with the county clerk for the inspection of any person: And whereas the said book, containing the entries of the town aforesaid, is lost or mislaid, whereby the said petitioners may sustain considerable loss and be liable to disputes:

Commissioners appointed, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That William Rogers, John Vorhees, James Henry, Joseph Sturgis and Samuel Earle, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to resurvey and lay out the said town agreeably to the original location thereof.

Who shall cause a certificate and plot to be registered, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall cause a certificate and plot of the said town to be registered, by a clerk to be appointed by them for such purpose, in a well bound book, and return a certificate and plot of the said town to the clerk of the county, which said certificate and plot shall be conclusive evidence of the metes and bounds of said town.

And appoint a surveyor, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall appoint a surveyor and chain-carriers for the purpose of laying out said town, and levy and assess on the several lots and buildings within the limits of said town, as much money, in the discretion of the same commissioners, as may be necessary to carry this act into execution.

How vacancies are to be filled.

V. And be it enacted, That in case any one or more of the commissioners aforesaid should die, refuse to act, or remove from the said town, the remaining or surviving commissioners shall elect and appoint other or others in the room and stead of such commissioner or commissioners so dying, refusing to act, or removing as aforesaid.

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Passed May 26.

An ACT for the appointment of, and conferring powers in, deputies from this state to the federal convention.

Deputies appointed to meet in convention, &c.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the honourable James M'Henry, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll, John Francis Mercer, and Luther Martin, Esquires, be appointed and authorized, on behalf of this state, to meet such deputies as may be appointed and authorized by any other of the United States to assemble in convention at Philadelphia, for the purpose of revising the federal system, and to join with them in considering such alterations, and further provisions, as may be necessary to render the federal constitution adequate to the exigencies of the union, and in reporting such an act for that purpose to the United States in congress assembled, as, when agreed to by them, and duly confirmed by the several states, will effectually provide for the same; and the said deputies, or such, of them, as shall attend the said convention, shall have full power to represent this state for the purposes aforesaid, and the said deputies are hereby directed to report the proceedings of the said convention,