

C H A P. XXXIII.
How duties are to be applied.

III. And be it enacted, That the duties collected, or to be collected, by virtue of the act to procure a permanent fund for the debt due from this state to Messieurs Vanstaphorst, shall be applied to pay the interest advanced and paid by the said Messieurs Vanstaphorst on the said loan, and the annual interest to the lenders, and that the residue be subject to the disposal of the general assembly.

C H A P. XXXIV.

An ACT continuing the act relating to costs in criminal cases.

An act continued.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, entitled, An act relating to criminal cases, be and is hereby continued for three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter.

Proviso.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorise any court to try or determine upon any matter of fact which may be in controversy or dispute, or to exclude the trial or determination of such matter of fact, if controverted by, jury.

A deduction to be made from fees, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That there shall be a deduction of one fourth part from all officers fees regulated and allowed by the act for the regulation of officers fees, chargeable by law to the state or any county, except sheriffs fees for the imprisonment of persons criminally charged, any thing in the said act hereby contained, or any other act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXXV.

An ACT giving a farther time of payment to Thomas Dorsey.

Passed December 17.
Preamble.

WHEREAS Thomas Dorsey, being indebted, with his partners, passed bonds to the state on or about the fourth day of February, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, to the amount of eight thousand one hundred and forty pounds, payable in continental state and state money, and by resolves of the last session the said debt might have been paid in final settlement certificates at the rate of twenty-two shillings and six-pence for every ten shillings due, at the times mentioned in the said resolutions; and the said Thomas Dorsey having made his utmost exertions, hath alone completed the first payment, and is likely, if indulged with time, to pay the whole, but if the time is not lengthened, and his first payment becomes forfeited, he and his family will be ruined, and his private creditors lose of their debts; and he hath, by his humble petition, prayed to have the time lengthened:

Time of payment extended.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time for the second payment on the said bonds of the said Thomas Dorsey be extended till the tenth day of August next, and the third payment till the tenth day of February, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, any thing in the said resolutions to the contrary notwithstanding.

T. Dorsey may prosecute, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Thomas Dorsey, his executors or administrators, may, at his and their costs, use and prosecute any process in the name of this state, that might have been had by the state against the other obligor in the said bonds, or any of them, or his or their heirs, executors or administrators, for the recovery of the share or proportion of any of the said obligors respectively of the payments made, or to be made, by the said Thomas Dorsey, beyond his proportion of the said debt.

C H A P. XXXVI.

An ACT continuing the act for the regulation of officers fees, and the act to continue the same act, and for other purposes.

Passed December 17.

Parts of two acts continued.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, passed November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, and one other act, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes,