

purposes; made in October session, seventeen hundred and eighty, shall be and are hereby continued until the end of the session of the general assembly which shall be held in November next, in the parts thereof which are altered by this act.

C H A P.
XXXVI.

II. And be it enacted, That instead of the poundage fees allowed to the sheriff by the said first mentioned act, he be allowed only at the rate of seven and a half *per cent.* for the first ten pounds in money, or one thousand pounds of tobacco, and the rate of three *per cent.* for the residue, in the same specie the execution shall issue for; and that where execution or attachment shall be made on lands held for years, or a greater estate, only one half the same poundage fees shall be chargeable, but if the estate in the land shall not be charged by appraisement, and delivery to the plaintiff, or by sale of the sheriff, one quarter part of the said poundage fees only shall be chargeable.

Poundage
fees allowed
to sheriff, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That from all attornies, clerks of the general and county courts fees, there shall be a deduction of one fifth.

One fifth to
be deducted.

IV. This act to continue until the end of the next November session.

Continuance.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT for the sale of inspected tobacco in certain cases.

Passed De-
cember 17.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that there is remaining in sundry warehouses in this state several old hogsheds of tobacco, and no owners appear to claim the same:

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the inspector or inspectors of the several warehouses shall, and they are hereby obliged and required, at the September, October, or November county courts, yearly; during the continuance of the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchable tobacco, to return to the justices a distinct and fair list of the marks, numbers and weights, of every hoghead of tobacco then in their several warehouses respectively, that have been inspected above three years, to be lodged with the clerk of the county; and the justices of such court are hereby required to cause a copy of the said list to be immediately set up at the court-house door, advertising the said tobacco therein mentioned to be sold on the third day of the same courts, if fair weather, and if not, the next fair day, and shall cause the same to be sold at the time aforesaid at public vendue in single hogsheds, and the produce thereof shall be applied to the defraying the county charge; and whenever thereafter the owner or owners of such tobacco shall claim the same, or any part thereof, and make his, her, or their property, appear to the satisfaction of the said justices, then the said justices shall assess, in the next county levy, such sum of money as the said tobacco sold for, for the use of the said owner or owners.

Inspectors to
return a list
yearly, &c.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Passed De-
cember 17.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland; That an act of assembly, entitled; An act for the relief of such persons as cannot find security for their appearance to testify as a witness against any person arrested or prosecuted for any criminal matter, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the third day of June, seventeen hundred and fifty-two, be and is hereby continued; and shall remain and be in full force for and during the term of seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter: That another act of assembly, entitled, An act to enable the several and respective county clerks within this province to remove some of the county records and papers from the public offices, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the tenth day of May, seventeen hundred and forty-eight, be and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be in full force for and during the term of seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. † That another act of assembly,

Several acts
continued.