

same manner as herein before provided; and if such slave or servant, so convicted and adjudged, shall survive his time of conviction, such slave or servant shall be sold, and the money applied in the manner as herein before provided. C H A P. XLIV.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That the power and jurisdiction of the justices appointed, commissioned and qualified, under the present act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, shall continue until the second Tuesday in January next. Jurisdiction to continue, &c.

XXXVII. This act to commence on the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and to continue in force until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one. Commencement, &c.

C H A P. XLV.

An ACT to amend and alter fundry parts of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Passed December 25.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, it was enacted, that a tax of twelve shillings and six-pence should be levied on every foot of improved or unimproved lots in those parts of the streets fixed on to be paved, or that might have been then paved under a former law, and also a tax of six shillings and three-pence on every foot front of improved and unimproved lots in those parts of the lanes and alleys fixed on to be paved, or that might have been then paved under a former act: And whereas the price of materials and labour hath fallen very considerably since the passage of the said act, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of six shillings and three-pence current money only be hereafter levied on every foot front of improved or unimproved lots in those parts of the streets which shall be hereafter paved, and the sum of three shillings and two-pence current money only on every foot front of improved or unimproved lots in those parts of the lanes and alleys which shall be hereafter paved by the said special commissioners appointed by virtue of the said act of November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Six shillings and three-pence only to be levied, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That no street, lane or alley whatever, within the limits of Baltimore-town, shall be hereafter paved by virtue of the said act of November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, unless the same be done with the consent and approbation of the town commissioners had in writing. No street, &c. to be paved without consent, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That in every case where the special commissioners shall be of opinion that any particular street, lane or alley, ought to be paved by virtue of the act aforesaid, notice thereof shall be given to the clerk of the town commissioners, who shall immediately thereupon call a meeting of the said town commissioners, for the purpose of fixing a day when the said town commissioners shall meet again, to determine on the propriety of paving the said street, lane or alley. Commissioners, when a street is to be paved, to call a meeting, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That two weeks notice, in the public papers, be given of the time and place of meeting of the said town commissioners, and of the street, lane or alley, for the paving of which application shall have been made by the said special commissioners. Two weeks notice to be given.