

JOHN EAGER HOWARD, Esquire, Governor. 1790.

aforsaid, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the directions of this act, such deputy shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen pounds current money for every refusal or neglect. C H A P. LI.

XIV. And be it enacted, That if the clerk of any county, in whose office the acts of the general assembly, and the votes and proceedings, shall be deposited in virtue of this act, shall deliver the same, or any of them, to any person or persons whatsoever, other than to him or them to whom they shall be directed, or to their orders in writing, such clerk shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds current money for every such delivery. Clerks to deliver the laws as directed, &c.

XV. And be it enacted, That the governor and council for the time being be requested to superintend the faithful execution of this act. Governor, &c. to superintend, &c.

XVI. This act to continue and be in force for three years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. Continuance.

C H A P. LII.

An ACT to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government. Passed December 22.

**W**HEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several officers of civil government, for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: Each member of the council two hundred pounds; the chancellor, as judge of the land-office, one hundred pounds; the treasurer of the western shore six hundred pounds; the treasurer of the eastern shore one hundred and fifty pounds; the auditor two hundred pounds; the clerk of the council two hundred and fifty pounds; the clerk of the senate thirty pounds; the clerk of the house of delegates seventy-five pounds; the printer to the state four hundred and fifty pounds; the messenger to the council fifty pounds, current money. Salaries allowed, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury after discharging the journal of accounts, and all monies heretofore appropriated to the use of congress, which shall hereafter be received, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year. Monies to be first applied to civil list.

C H A P. LIII.

A Supplement to the act relating to replevins.

**W**HEREAS it has been found by experience, that to deprive the citizens of this state of the power of suing writs of replevin in all cases where their property has been taken for taxes by collectors of arrearages, is, in many instances, productive of injustice and oppression, Passed December 22. Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where personal property has been taken in execution for public taxes, by collectors of arrearages, and not sold, and where personal property shall hereafter be taken in execution for such taxes by collectors of arrearages, it shall and may be lawful for the person whose property has been or shall be so taken, to apply to any justice of the peace for the county in which he resides, for a warrant to the clerk of the county, authorising him to issue replevin for the goods so taken; and if the party applying shall, by his own oath or affirmation, which shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the magistrate, and such other evidence as the said justice may require, satisfy him that it is necessary for the purposes of justice that a replevin should issue, the said justice may and he is hereby authorised to make