

1792.

L A W S of M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P.
XXI.
Additional
fine laid, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That an additional fine be and is hereby laid and imposed on all chimnies catching fire within the said town, of three pounds if a three story house, of twenty shillings if a two story house, and of fifteen shillings if a house of one story; which said fine is hereby directed to be levied and recovered in the manner directed for the recovery of other fines, and to be applied to the like uses.

Chimnies less
than 14 inches
wide deemed
nuisances, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That if any person or persons whatsoever shall hereafter erect or build any chimney within the limits of Baltimore-town, of less width than fourteen inches square throughout the funnel, the same shall be, and is hereby declared to be, a common nuisance; and if the person or persons by or for whom the same shall have been built or erected, shall not pull down and destroy the same within three months after request by the said special commissioners, or some one of them, and shall be thereof convicted by a presentment of the grand inquest of Baltimore county, he or they shall be fined, at the discretion of the justices of the criminal court of the said county, in a sum not exceeding fifty pounds current money.

Act to be pub-
lished.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That it shall be the duty of the said special commissioners to cause this act to be published three weeks successively, in the month of April in each year, in some one of the news-papers of the said town.

C H A P. XXII.

Passed De-
cember 22.

An ACT to confirm an act to prohibit members of congress, or persons in office under the United States, from being eligible as members of the legislature or council, or holding offices in this state.

An act con-
firmed.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, An act to prohibit members of congress, or persons in office under the United States, from being eligible as members of the legislature or council, or holding offices in this state, shall be and is hereby confirmed.

C H A P. XXIII.

Passed De-
cember 22.

An ACT to empower Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county, to sell and dispose of the personal property of Philip Green and Jacob Green, junior.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county, by his petition to this general assembly has set forth, that he has been appointed guardian by the orphans court of Prince-George's county, to Philip Green and Jacob Green, junior, the sons of Elisha Green, the brother of the said Jacob, the petitioner, which said Philip and Jacob are minors, and are possessed of certain property, to wit, negroes, stock, and other personal property, and have no real estate on which to work and employ the same, and he has therefore prayed that he may be empowered to sell the said personal property for the benefit of the said Philip and Jacob; and it appearing to this general assembly that it would be greatly conducive to the interest of the said minors to sell the property aforesaid, therefore,

J. Green au-
thorised to
sell, &c.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly, That Jacob Green, the petitioner, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the personal property of the said Philip and Jacob Green, the minors, on three years credit, first giving six weeks notice in the Maryland Gazette, the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and George-town paper, the purchasers giving bond with good security, to be approved by the orphans court of Prince-George's county, for the benefit of the said Philip and Jacob Green, the minors, and the money arising from the same to be appropriated to the use and benefit of the said Philip and Jacob, the minors.

III. **Be**