

1793.

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

C H A P. IX. the transgressor shall reside, with costs of warrant, in the name of the commissioners of Elizabeth-town; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the clerk of the said market to take the trouble of recovering the same.

Suits to be brought in six months, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall be sued for any thing done in virtue of this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, the suit shall be brought within six months from the commission of the act, and not afterwards; and the defendant or defendants, in any such suit, may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence.

Part of several acts repealed.

VIII. And be it enacted, That all such clauses and parts of the said acts of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and November, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, and the supplement to this last act, as are inconsistent with or contrary to this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

C H A P. XI.

Passed December 28.

A Bill, entitled, An ACT for the relief of Walter Smith.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Walter Smith, of Montgomery county, hath represented to this general assembly, that he is now a languishing prisoner in Montgomery county gaol, for debts, which, from misfortunes, he is unable to pay;

W. Smith entitled to certain benefits, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Walter Smith be entitled to all the benefits of an act of assembly passed at November session, 1792, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, on his making application to the chancellor, as by said act is directed and required, on or before the first day of April next, and complying in every respect with the terms of the said act; and the said Walter Smith shall be subject to all the penalties and punishments imposed and directed by the said act for any violation thereof, in the same manner as if his name had been included in the same.

C H A P. XII.

Passed December 28.

An ACT to aid the proceedings of Allegany county court, and for the adjournment of said court.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the chief justice, and one of the associate justices, of Allegany county court, did not attend the said court on the third Monday in October last, agreeably to the act appointing the times for holding the same: And whereas the associate justice who attended the said court did take special bail in several actions then and there depending, and did also take recognizances from several masters of slaves who had petitioned said court for freedom: And whereas the said court now stands adjourned to the last Monday in February next;

Proceedings confirmed.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the proceedings of the said court shall be and the same are hereby confirmed and declared to be equally good and valid, to all intents and purposes, as if the chief, or two associate justices, of the said court, had then and there been present, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Court further adjourned.

III. And be it enacted, That the said court of Allegany county, which now stands adjourned to the last Monday in February next, shall be and the same is hereby further adjourned to the fourth Monday in April next; and all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, civil and criminal, therein depending, be continued over to the said fourth Monday in April next, then and there to be in the same plight and condition, in every respect, as they would be in on the said last Monday in February next, under and in virtue of this act, if this further adjournment had not been made.

C H A P. XIII.

Passed December 28.

An ACT to open a road through part of Frederick and Baltimore counties to Lawrence and Dorsey's mills on Patapsco falls.

Preamble.

WHEREAS application has been made to this general assembly, by sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, that they labour under great inconveniences for want of a good waggon road to carry their wheat