

usually on the Tuesday next after the commencement of each session thereof; and the said governor and council, who shall have been elected and appointed next preceding the commencement of this act, shall continue to act as such, and be vested with all the powers and authority given to them respectively by the constitution, until the appointment of a governor and council in virtue and pursuance hereof.

C H A P.
LXIX.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That this act shall be published for the consideration of the people at least three months previous to the next election of delegates, and if confirmed by the general assembly at their next session which shall ensue the said general election, then this act, and the regulations herein contained, shall be taken and received as part of the constitution and form of government of this state, and every thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary is and shall be hereby repealed.

Act to be
published,
&c.

C H A P. LXX.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Passed De-
cember 26.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is now due from the state the sum of six thousand three hundred and thirty-four pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence, current money,

Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly.

Treasurer to
pay persons,
&c.

C H A P. LXXI.

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Passed De-
cember 27.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following acts of assembly, to wit: An act, entitled, An act relating to estates of deceased persons, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine; another act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and a supplement thereto, passed at April session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, and an additional supplement thereto, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one; another act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable from George-town, in Frederick county, passed October session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; another act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences of slaves being permitted to act as free, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven; another act, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight; another act, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice, &c. passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight; another act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety; another act, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one; another act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, and a supplement thereto, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, shall be and they are hereby respectively continued until the thirtieth day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, subject nevertheless to the operation of any laws since made, and which repeal, alter or change the said laws, or any part of them; and another act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported

Several acts
continued.