

## C H A P. XV.

**A Further additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned.**

Passed 10th of June, 1809.

**BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That from and after the fourth day of July next, the act of the congress of the United States, entitled, An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbours of the United States, and the several supplementary acts thereto, so far as they relate to the provisions contained in the acts of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at the last session, chapters nineteen and one hundred and fifteen, being further supplements to the act to which this is a further additional supplementary act, shall be deemed, considered and taken, to be wholly repealed and annulled.

Act repealed.

## C H A P. XVI.

**An ACT to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government.**

Passed 10th of June, 1809.

**BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That hereafter, upon the death, resignation, or removal out of this state, of the governor, it shall not be necessary to call a meeting of the legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, but the first named of the council for the time being, shall qualify and act as governor until the next meeting of the general assembly, at which meeting a governor shall be chosen in the manner heretofore appointed and directed.

Legislature not to be called, &c.

**II. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That hereafter no governor shall be capable of holding any other office of profit during the time for which he shall be elected.

No governor to hold any office, &c.

**III. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That so much of the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government as is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby abrogated and abolished.

Part of articles repealed.

**IV. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

If confirmed to be a part of the constitution.

## C H A P. XVII.

**An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.**

Passed 10th of June, 1809.  
Preamble.

**WHEREAS** it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is due from the state the sum of five thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars nineteen and one half cents,

**II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or order, 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, &c.