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An act further to extend the term fixed for the completion of the Turnpike Road leading from Boonsborough to Swearingen's Ferry, in Washington

Passed Jan. 1, 1824.

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Re it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the further term of five years be, and the same is hereby granted to the president, managers and company of the Boonsborough Turnpike Company, to complete the turnpike road leading from Boonsborough to Swearingen's Ferry, in Washington county, after the expiration of which additional term, the right of the said company to the said road shall revert to the county agreeably to the provisions of the original act incorporating the said company, if the said road shall not then be completed.

Time extended.

CHAPTER 39.

An act to change the place of holding the election in the Fourth Election District in Worcester County.

Passed Jan. 1824. Preamble.

Whereas, it has been represented to this General Assembly by sundry inhabitants of the fourth election district of Worcester county, that they labor under serious inconveniences from the place of holding their elections;—Therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of elections of the fourth election district of Worcester thorised. county be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to hold in future the elections of said district at the place called Derickson's Cross Roads, in such house as to them may seem most convenient.

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2. And be it enacted, That when the said judges have made choice of a fit and proper house at said Cross Roads for holding elections, and shall have returned a certificate thereof under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them to the clerk of the county court in said county to be recorded, the same shall thereafter be the place of holding the elections for the fourth election district, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Place fixed.

3. And be it enacted, That the said judges shall return said certificate to the clerk of Worcester county court, on or before the fifteenth day of July next, and the clerk shall record the same among the records of Worcester County Court.

Time prescribed.

CHAPTER 40.

An act to repeal an act for the destruction of Crows in Calvert county. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That the act 6, 1824. for the destruction of Crows in Calvert County, passed at December Repeal session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter fifty-nine, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Jan.

CHAPTER 41.

An act to enable Joseph Smith, of Anne Arundel county, to purchase and hold real property within this state

Passed Jan. 6, 1824. Preamble.

WHEREAS, Joseph Smith, of Anne Arundel county, a native of the Kingdom of Great Britain, wishes to purchase or has purchased certain parcels of real estate in this state, with the intention to settle permanently therein, and become a citizen of the United States, according to the laws thereof; Therefore,

Authorised.

Be it endcted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the the said Joeeph Smith, to have, hold, page sess and enjoy all real property heretofore acquired by him, or which he may hereafter acquire, in the same manner to all intents and per-