

1778. OCTOBER.

L A W S O F M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P.
XXII.

ance or conveyances, assurance or assurances, ought not to have been ordered or directed, within six months, as limited in the said recited law, and in the manner and within the time therein mentioned.

Enacted into a permanent law by 1798, ch. 71, with the principal act, under which the several continuances are noted.

Passed 15th of
Dec. 1778.

C H A P. XXIII.

An ACT for the relief of Robert Darnall, and others. Lib. GR. fol. 338.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT for the relief of certain nonjurors therein mentioned. Lib. GR. fol. 339.

C H A P. XXV.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts. Lib. GR. fol. 341.

1779. At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Tuesday, the 9th of March, in the year of our Lord 1779, and ended the 25th day of the same month, the following laws were enacted.

T H O M A S J O H N S O N, E S Q U I R E, G O V E R N O R.

Passed 15th of
March, 1779.

C H A P. I.

A Supplement to the act (a) to prevent distilling grain into spirit. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 124.

(a) October, 1778, ch. 19.

C H A P. II.

An ACT for the appointment of visitors for Kent county school. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 125.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry persons, late visitors of Kent county school, that from inattention, the visitors of the said school did not take, repeat and subscribe the oath of fidelity to this state, prescribed by an act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, agreeable to the directions thereof, by means whereof the said visitors were disqualified to discharge the trust in them reposed: And whereas it is necessary, for the good government of the said school and the liberal education of youth, that visitors should be appointed,

Visitors appointed, &c.

II. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Nicholson, James Anderson, Thomas Smyth, Thomas Beddingfield Hands, John Scott, James Anderson, junior, and doctor William Bordley, be and are hereby nominated, appointed and named, visitors of Kent county school, and shall be and are hereby vested with as full and ample powers as any visitors of the said school have heretofore had or enjoyed.

Proviso.

III. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person appointed visitor as aforesaid shall act as such before he shall subscribe a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and take the several oaths (or if a quaker, menonist or tunker, the affirmations,) required of visitors of schools by the constitution and laws of this state, which said oaths or affirmations any one of the said visitors may administer to the others, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to prohibit the raising of swine, geese and sheep, in Chester-town, in Kent county. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 126.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to enable William Bordley and Arthur Bordley, administrators of Stephen Bordley, junior, late of Kent county, deceased, to sell and dispose of a lot of ground in the said county. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 126. A Private Act.

C H A P.