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Feb. 1781.

C H A P. XXV.

An ACT to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 369.

C H A P. XXVI.

An ACT to authorise the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 400.

This act was to continue six years, &c. and was continued by 1786, ch. 35, for seven years, &c. By the act for the better administration of justice, 1790, ch. 33, section 2, the justices of the peace were directed to meet and lay their county assessment as heretofore. The act of 1790, ch. 33, was continued by 1793, ch. 23, for three years, &c. but by the act of 1794, ch. 53, section 10, for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties in this state, so much of the act of 1790, ch. 33, as directs the proceedings of the justices of the peace, in respect to the laying the county assessment, is repealed.

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT to embody a number of select militia, and for immediately putting this state in a proper posture of defence. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 403.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT to enable naval-officers to grant registers for vessels. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 408.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT to explain and to enforce the acts therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 408.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT to regulate auctions. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 411.

To continue one year, &c. Repealed by May, 1781, ch. 2.

C H A P. XXXI.

An ACT to authorise the lieutenants of the militia to appoint field-days, and to direct the payment and mode of recovery of militia fines in specie, or the value. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 414.

To continue till the end of the next session. Continued for one year, &c. by May, 1781, ch. 29. Expired.

C H A P. XXXII.

An ACT to explain that part of the act (a) for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, which relates to the duty imposed on ordinary licences. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 416.

(a) June, 1780, ch. 2.

C H A P. XXXIII.

An ACT to draught the non-commissioned officers and privates of the regiment extraordinary into the battalions of the quota of this state, and to recal the commissioned officers of the said regiment. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 417.

C H A P. XXXIV.

An ACT for the defence of the bay. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 418.

A Supplement May, 1781, ch. 34.

Governor, &c.
to purchase
barges, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and the council be authorised and requested to purchase (or cause to be built) and fitted with sails and oars, and manned as soon as possible, four large barges or row-boats, capable of carrying swivels and twenty-five men at least; and that the governor and the council be also authorised and requested to purchase (or cause to be built) as soon as possible, one galley, capable of carrying two eighteen and two nine pounders, with swivels, and one sloop or schooner, capable of carrying ten four pounders, and procure them to be well found, fitted, armed and manned.

And appoint
officers, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and the council be authorised and requested to appoint and commission a proper number of brave, experienced and able seamen and officers, to command the said galley and sloop or schooner, and to allow them such pay in specie, payable in new money at the exchange when due, and such cloathing, provisions and other privileges, as they may think proper.

Bounty, &c. to
seamen, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every seaman entering on board either of the said vessels, and signing articles to remain in the service of this state for one year, shall receive a bounty of twenty dollars of the new emission, and the pay of three pounds per calendar month in specie, payable as aforesaid;