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with a certificate of survey of the said land by the surveyor of the county, to the next county court, who shall cause the same to be entered on their records, and may agree with any person to erect or repair, at the expence of the county, buildings necessary for carrying on such ferry, and the land valued by the jury, and the buildings thereon, shall become the property of the county for ever, and shall be annually rented out to such person as the said county court may think proper to licence to keep ferry at such place; and the court shall yearly pay to the proprietor of the land, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the annual value or rent estimated by the jury as aforesaid; and the said court shall assess the same, and the expence of erecting or repairing buildings as aforesaid, on all the property in their county, in the same manner as other county charges are assessed by law.

In case of death
may permit
others, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, If any ferry-keeper shall die between the setting of the county court, that any two justices may, in their discretion, permit any inhabitant of their county to keep the ferry until the next court, who may appoint such person for the residue of the year; and the person obtaining such permit shall enter into recognizance before the two justices, similar to the recognizance herein before directed to be taken by the court.

Not to prohibit
courts from
agreeing, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prohibit the county courts, as heretofore practised, from agreeing with persons to keep ferries, but in such case they shall take recognizance, and ascertain the prices to be taken by the person keeping such ferry, in the same manner as herein before directed.

By 1791, ch. 65, the county courts have power to contract for keeping ferries at the county expence.

Duration.

VI. This act to continue in force for three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the expiration of the said three years:

Continued by 1784, ch. 83, until the end of the next session, by 1785, ch. 77, for seven years, &c. by November, 1792, ch. 77, to 30th October, 1793, &c. by 1793, ch. 72, to 30th October, 1794, &c. by 1794, ch. 71, to 30th January, 1798. Expired. Revived and continued (except where altered by other acts,) by 1798, ch. 10, to the end of the session, and all acts done under it confirmed, and by 1798, ch. 71, to 30th October, 1805, &c.

Passed 22d of
Jan. 1782.

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An ACT relating to forfeited recognizances, judgments in treason, and fines imposed by militia courts-martial. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 115.

To continue until the end of the next session. Expired.

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An ACT for an addition to Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.
Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 116.

Preamble.

WHEREAS John Moale and Andrew Stigar, of Baltimore-town, by their humble petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that the said John Moale is seized in fee-simple of a lot of land lying contiguous to the said town, and bounded in the following manner: Beginning at the east corner of the lot of land number sixty-five, on Bridge-street, in the first addition to Baltimore-town, on the east side of Jones's falls, and running thence north forty-nine degrees east twenty perches, north forty-one degrees west fifty-two perches, south fifty-eight degrees west twenty perches and the fourth part of a perch, unto the north corner of the lot of land number seventy-one, in the aforesaid addition to Baltimore-town, and then bounding on and with the said addition unto the place of beginning, containing six acres and one hundred and ten square perches more or less; that the said Andrew Stigar is seized in fee-simple of a lot or parcel of land adjacent to the said lot of land of the said John Moale, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the end of the line north forty-nine degrees east twenty perches of the said John Moale's lot, and running from thence north twenty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east sixty-eight perches, south seventy-seven degrees west thirty-nine perches and the fourth part of a perch, south sixty-three degrees west twenty-nine perches and half of a perch, unto the end of the line north forty-one degrees west fifty-two perches of the said John Moale's lot aforesaid, and then bounding on the line reverse of the same unto the last aforesaid place of beginning, containing eleven acres and fifty-six square perches more or less: They also further set forth, that at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of November, seventeen hundred and seventy-three, an act was made for the purpose of annexing said land to the aforesaid town; that the commissioners of said town did not comply with the directions and requisitions in said act, whereby the same became null and void; that they were desirous of annexing the said parcel of land to the said town, and therefore prayed that a law might pass for that purpose; and it appearing to this general assembly that to extend the limits of said town would contribute to promote the trade and commerce thereof,

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