

A LIST of the LAWS passed last SESSION.

An ACT to authorise and empower the vestry of William and Mary parish, in Charles county, to sell and dispose of the negroes belonging to said parish, and for other purposes.	XLVII.
An ACT to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.	XLVIII.
An ACT to prevent hogs from going at large at George-town Cross Roads, in Kent county.	XLIX.
A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market.	L.
An ACT to record Peters, Deakins, Beatty and Threlkeld's addition to George-town, in Montgomery county.	LI.
An ACT to authorise a lottery in George-town, in the territory of Columbia.	LII.
An ACT to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.	LIII.
An ACT authorising commissioners to survey, mark and bound, certain streets in Beatty and Hawkins's addition to George-town, in Montgomery county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.	LIV.
An ACT for building a record-office, and securing and transcribing certain records and papers, in Baltimore county, and rebuilding two bridges over Jones's Falls, in Baltimore-town, in said county.	LV.
An ACT to incorporate a company for building a bridge over Jones's Falls in Baltimore-town.	LVI.
An ACT to empower John Erikine and John Thomas, administrators of Richard Johns, to collect the balances due to Richard Johns as sheriff and collector of Talbot county.	LVII.
An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the post-road from Havre-de-Grace to Baltimore town.	LVIII.
An ACT respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties.	LIX.
An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, as far as relates to Cecil, Talbot and Kent counties.	LX.
An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.	LXI.
An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county.	LXII.
A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town.	LXIII.
An ACT to revive and continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.	LXIV.
A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a public school in Frederick county.	LXV.
An ACT, entitled, An act to revive and continue an act, entitled, An act for the punishment of horse stealers, and other offenders.	LXVI.
An ACT relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.	LXVII.
An ACT to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.	LXVIII.
An ACT to lay out and establish a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore-town.	LXIX.
An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.	LXX.
An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.	LXXI.

By the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, December 13, 1796.

**R**ESOLVED unanimously, That the President of the United States merits the everlasting gratitude of the people; that his profound wisdom in council, and eminent exertions in the field, aided by the virtue and valour of his fellow-citizens, triumphed over British invasion, and led his country through an arduous war to victory and to happiness, establishing its independence by a revolution un sullied with a crime, and distinguished for moderation, virtue and humanity; that his wise and steady administration of the general government, promptness in suppressing domestic insurrection, firmness in defeating improper exertions of foreign influence, and perseverance in the system of neutrality, have continued to us those advantages which result from a stable and free government, and have crowned us with the blessings of peace, liberty and prosperity, whilst Europe and the Indies have been convulsed with the horrors of a dreadful and desolating war.

RESOLVED unanimously, That his late paternal address, the result of much reflection and experience, is eminently calculated, by its counsels, to secure the continuance of the independence, peace, happiness and prosperity of our country, if steadily pursued by his successors, and firmly adhered to by the people; wisely founding the principles of our political conduct on the immoveable basis of morality and justice, aided by the influence of religion, learning and virtue, in private life.

RESOLVED unanimously, That to perpetuate this valuable present in the most striking view to posterity, it be printed and published with the laws of this session, as an evidence of our approbation of its political axioms; and a small testimony of the affection we bear to the precepts of Him, to whom, under Divine Providence, we are principally indebted for our greatest political blessings.

RESOLVED unanimously, That it is the earnest prayer of the legislature of Maryland, that the President, in his contemplated retirement, may find all the blessings of domestic happiness, and live to experience the salutary principles of his administration, operating through his successors, to increase the independence, prosperity and welfare of the American people.