

of the said actions, in the same manner that the said court might have legally done at the aforesaid third Tuesday of June, any discontinuance or want of continuance of any of the said actions, process or proceedings, notwithstanding; and any suit not heard and determined at the said court, the judges thereof may continue until the first Tuesday in October next. C H A P. XI.

III. **Provided** always, That nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, in any manner to affect or impeach the act of assembly passed at the last session, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long. Proviso.

IV. **And** be it enacted, That any one of the judges of the said court of appeals, shall have full power and authority to hold the said court, so far as to direct process, to make rules for pleading, and to rule hearing, or to continue the actions, process and proceedings, in the said court depending, and to adjourn the said court until the day appointed by law for the holding the next court, any former law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. Any one judge may direct process, &c.

V. **And**, whereas on appeals from the court of chancery, the judges should govern themselves by the law of the land, and the rules of justice, equity and good conscience; **Be it enacted**, That each of the said judges, before he shall sit as a judge on any appeal from the court of chancery, shall take an oath, that he will do equal right and justice, according to law, equity and good conscience, in every case in which he shall act as judge, on any appeal from the court of chancery, freely without sale, fully without any denial, and speedily without delay; which oath either of the said judges may administer, one to the other, and the clerk of their court shall make an entry of such qualification in the minutes of their proceedings. Oath on appeals from chancery, &c.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT for the relief of those who have and may suffer by the British army.

Allowing the commissioners of the tax to make a deduction from the assessment of those sufferers who are well affected to the common cause.  
To continue one year, &c. Expired.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT for the appointment of several collectors in each county, where necessary, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Being only a supplement to the supply bill.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT for the regulation of the staple of tobacco.

To continue three years, &c. Continued, with its supplement, by the act of November, 1783, ch. 3. for one year, &c. and until the end of the next session by the act of 1784, ch. 83. Expired.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT concerning nonjurors.

**Be it enacted**, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the collection of the treble tax, which nonjurors are liable to pay on the tax imposed by the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, and an act, entitled, An act for the assessment of property within this state, and also by an act passed at the last session of assembly, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the assessment of property within this state, shall be and is hereby suspended until the end of the next session of assembly, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding. Collection of treble tax suspended, &c.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to prevent frauds in commerce, and to direct the duty of naval officers.

To continue three years, &c. It was to have a similar continuance by the act of November, 1783, ch. 30, but that continuing act, so far as it regards this act, was repealed by the act of 1784, ch. 79.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT to continue the act of assembly, entitled, An act to prohibit, for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, and for other purposes.