

C H A P. XVI. one thousand bricks burnt by him in any other manner, or made by him of less dimensions, contrary to this act.

Earth, when
to be dug up,
&c.

II. **And be it enacted,** That after the first day of November next, all earth, for making bricks for sale within the said county, shall be dug and turned up between the first day of October and the first day of March, and no part of the earth so dug and turned up, shall be made into bricks until after the first day of April, and no bricks shall be made for sale within the said county, but between the first day of April and the first day of November; and if any person shall make any bricks for sale as aforesaid, but between the first day of April and the first day of November, and if any person shall make any bricks for sale as aforesaid, of earth not dug and turned up between the days above limited, or shall make any bricks for sale but between the days above expressed, such person shall forfeit all bricks by him so made, and also thirty shillings current money for every thousand bricks by him made contrary this act.

Bricks may be
seized, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That it shall be lawful for any person to seize, take and carry away, all bricks made for sale contrary to, and forfeited by, this act, and, if sued therefor, he may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence.

C H A P. XVII.

Passed De-
cember 22.

Preamble.

An ACT for the benefit of Jesse Fookes, of Worcester county.
WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that a certain Richard Mills, of Worcester county, heretofore purchased of the commissioners of confiscated estates a lot of land in Wiccomico manor, in said county, containing one hundred and twenty-one and a quarter acres, and that he paid to the state of Maryland the whole of the purchase money for the same, and obtained from one of the said commissioners a deed therefor, by the name of Indian Lot, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, which said deed was duly acknowledged and recorded: And whereas the said Richard Mills hath sold the lot of land aforesaid to the aforesaid Jesse Fookes, and conveyed the same to him by deed of indenture, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, which said deed is also duly acknowledged and recorded: And whereas, in the said deed first before recited there is an evident mistake in the expression of the distance of the third line, in describing the said lot, which, by the original certificate thereof, appears to be north eighty-two degrees thirty minutes west, six perches, and which, in the said first recited deed, is expressed to be north eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes west, sixty perches; and the said lot of land, according to the location as described in the said certificate, has been, ever since the execution of the said first recited deed, and long before, in the possession of the aforesaid Richard Mills and Jesse Fookes, respectively, without claim or interruption of any person; to rectify the said mistake,

Original cer-
tificate to be
received, &c.

II. **Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the register of the land-office of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required, at the instance of the said Jesse Fookes, and at his cost, to receive the said original certificate of survey, heretofore made by Arnold Elzy, deputy surveyor of Somerset county, bearing date the sixteenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, and record the same in his office, and issue patent thereon to the said Jesse Fookes, which patent shall contain a recital of the facts mentioned in the preamble to this bill.

C H A P. XVIII.

Passed De-
cember 22.

Preamble.

An ACT to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Benjamin Lawrence and Elias Dorsey, on the western fork of Patapsco falls.

WHEREAS Benjamin Lawrence and Elias Dorsey, of Baltimore county, by their petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that they are the owners and proprietors of valuable mills on the western fork of Patapsco falls, and that the legislature, at the last session, passed a law for laying out