

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS on Monday the third of November, and ended the twenty-seventh Day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, the following LAWS were enacted:

JOHN HOSKINS STONE, Esquire, Governor.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year. Passed December 26.

**B**E it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That each member of the council shall be entitled to receive, for the ensuing year, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money for his salary. Salary ascertained.

C H A P. II.

An ACT to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Queen-Anne's county. Passed December 26.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the orphans court of Queen-Anne's county stood adjourned to the second Tuesday of December last, and that from the death of one, the resignation of another, and the absence of the third justice, the said court was not called and adjourned, whereby all process and proceedings in said court were discontinued; for remedy whereof, Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That every action, process and proceeding, depending in the said court on the second Tuesday of December aforesaid, shall be and is hereby revived and continued, and shall be in the same state and condition, to all intents and purposes, as the same would have been in if the said court had met on the said second Tuesday of December last, and the said pleas, process and proceedings, had been duly continued by regular and lawful adjournments from time to time. Actions, &c. revived, &c.

III. *And*, whereas the present justices of said court, notwithstanding the discontinuance aforesaid, have since transacted the ordinary business of said court; therefore, *Be it enacted*, That all the rules, judgments, acts, process and proceedings, made and rendered by the justices of said court, since the said second Tuesday of December last, either in cases then depending or since commenced, shall be and are hereby made as valid and effectual as if the said court had met at the time to which the same stood adjourned. Rules, &c. made valid, &c.

C H A P. III.

An ACT for annulling the marriage of Schoolfield Parker, of Worcester county, and Sarah his wife. Passed December 26.

**W**HEREAS Schoolfield Parker, of Worcester county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that his wife Sarah hath been convicted of adultery, and bearing a mulatto child, and in consequence of her said conviction, his said wife was condemned to servitude, and sold, agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases provided, and prayed an act might pass annulling his said marriage with his said wife, and the facts alleged have been proved by certified copies from the records of Worcester county court; Preamble.