

MARYLAND, Sc.

At a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Monday, the 1st of November, in the year of our Lord 1802, and ended the 11th of January, 1803.

HIS EXCELLENCY

JOHN FRANCIS MERCER, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS WERE ENACTED, TO WIT:

1802.

CHAPTER I.

CHAP. I.

An Act relative to the continuance of Causes in the Court of Appeals, and to alter the time of holding the same. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 207. Passed Jan. 8, 1803

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the court of appeals, now sitting, be and they are hereby authorised to continue any cause depending in the said court until and during the November term, eighteen hundred and two, which they may in their discretion think proper, in order for a hearing on the merits, and not for delay. Court may continue causes.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That no action pending, or which may hereafter be instituted, in the court of appeals, shall continue longer than the end of the fourth court after the same shall have been instituted, unless by consent of parties, at the discretion of the court. No action to continue longer than end of fourth court

See 1804, ch. 55, and 1805, ch. 16, abolishing the then court of appeals.

3. This section fixed the times for holding the court of appeals, which have since been altered by 1805, ch. 65, s. 7, and other acts.

CHAPTER II.

An Act to settle and ascertain the Salary of Members of the Council for the ensuing year. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 207. Passed Jan. 8, 1803

BE 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 two hundred pounds current money for his salary. Salary ascertained

CHAPTER III.

An Act for the relief of John Erskine, of Talbot County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 208. Passed Jan. 8, 1803

See note under 1800, ch. 44.

CHAPTER IV.

An Act to authorise and empower the Justices of the Levy Court of Charles County to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Poor-House in said County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 208. Passed Jan. 8, 1803

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the poor-house of Charles county is in a situation that requires immediate repair, Preamble.