

XVI. **And be it enacted,** That no wood-corder, either by himself or any person in trust for him, shall buy, trade or barter, for any fire-wood on the way or brought to the said town for sale, other than for his family use and consumption, under the penalty of ten shillings for every cord so bartered, traded for, or purchased, contrary to this act. C H A P. II. On wood-corders buying, &c.

XVII. **And be it enacted,** That from and after the first day of January next, all hay, of what kind soever, which shall be brought, by land or water, to the said town, and offered for sale therein, shall be weighed by the officer so as aforesaid appointed, with proper scales and weights, or engines to be provided for that purpose (at the expence of the inhabitants and proprietors of property in the said town, by equal assessment, to be levied and collected as county charges are) if he shall be thereto required, at the choice and election of either the purchaser or seller of the said hay, for which trouble the said hay-weigher shall have and receive of the purchaser or seller of the said hay, who shall require the same to be weighed, the sum of five shillings for every tun or twenty gross hundred weight of hay, and no more, and so *pro rato*. How to be weighed, &c.

XVIII. **And be it enacted,** That every weigher of hay and wood-corder respectively shall weigh all such hay, and cord all such wood, as they shall respectively be required to weigh and cord from time to time, when reasonably requested thereto, under the penalty of ten shillings for every neglect or refusal. Penalty on wood-corders, &c. refusing to cord, &c.

XIX. **And be it enacted,** That all fines and penalties inflicted and set by this act, shall be laid out and expended, under the direction of the justices of the orphans court aforesaid, in repairing the said market-house, and in keeping in order and repairing the said scales, weights and engines, and for the better regulation of the said market. How fines are to be laid out.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to direct the recording a deed from John Birkhead and Anne his wife, to Richard Chew, of Anne-Arundel county. *PR.*

C H A P. IV.

A Bill, entitled, An ACT to establish a road in Worcester county, from the Sinepuxent road, to Walton Purnell and Annanias Hodson's grist-mill, and from thence to Freeman's Branch.

To be laid out as a public road, twenty feet wide, by any three of five commissioners named in the act, who are to ascertain the damages, to be paid by the said Purnell and Hodson to the persons through whose lands the said road shall pass.

C H A P. V.

An ACT to confirm a deed of bargain and sale made by John Cannon and Anne Cannon his wife, to Sarah Piner, of and in the lands and premises therein mentioned. *PR.*

C H A P. VI.

An ACT respecting the marriage of Henry Dickinson, of Caroline county. *PR.*

C H A P. VII.

An ACT to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington college.

**W**HEREAS institutions for the education of youth, under the care and patronage of the state, have ever been encouraged by the wisest nations, as the most effectual means of disseminating the principles of religious and civil liberty, private and public virtue, and those liberal arts and sciences, which are at once the greatest ornament of a free republic, and the surest basis of its stability and glory: And whereas former legislatures of this state have, at various times, had it under their serious consideration to make lasting provision for the good education of their youth, and have accordingly made considerable progress in this good work, as well by sundry laws for the establishment of county schools, as by the particular grant of a sum of money, to be appropriated to the sole purpose of erecting and endowing a college or general seminary for the state: And whereas, in pursuance of the act for founding a college at Chester,

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