

CHAP.
I, II, III.

county courts in this state, shall have full power and authority, during the present war, to continue the several actions now depending, or which may hereafter be commenced, in their respective courts, to any time that they in their discretion shall think expedient and necessary; provided it shall appear to the said courts, that equal justice cannot otherwise be rendered to the several suitors in their respective courts, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Causes, &c.
not to be non-
prossed, &c.

V. And be it further enacted, That all causes, pleas, process, and proceedings, now depending in any of the said courts, shall not be nonprossed, or any judgment reversed, because the said causes, or any of them, may have depended longer than the time limited by the act of assembly, entitled, An act to limit the continuance of actions in several courts within this province, and ascertaining the manner of taking the evidence of seafaring men, and for granting appeals from the chancery court to the governor and council, which act is hereby declared to be suspended during the war, so far as relates to the continuance of causes.

C H A P. II.

An ACT to repeal the several acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the export of provisions.

Acts repealed,
&c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all acts of assembly heretofore made, prohibiting the export of provisions, shall be and are hereby repealed (except so much of the said acts as forbids the export of provisions of the meat kind by water, which shall continue and remain in full force during the time limited by said acts, or any of them, any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding).

C H A P. III.

An additional Supplement to the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

Preamble.

WHEREAS many of the good people of this state are willing and able to discharge the taxes imposed by the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one in bacon, at a just and fair price, and it would benefit the public to receive the same:

Persons may
pay taxes in
bacon, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person chargeable with the said tax may, at any time before the fifteenth day of July next, pay and discharge the same, by delivering to the commissary of his county, at any place therein appointed for the receipt of dead meat provisions, good, sound, well cured, and dried hams, shoulders, middlings, or fitches of bacon, at the rate of one shilling per pound, and such certificates shall be given, and the persons making such deliveries shall be discharged, in like manner as is directed by the said act on payment in dead meat.

C H A P.