

3. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly of Maryland, after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election as the constitution and form of government directs, in such case this act and the alterations of the said constitution and form of government shall constitute and be valid as a part of the said constitution and form of government to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Confirmatory clause.

CHAPTER 206.

An act to abolish imprisonment of Females for Debt.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful to imprison any female for any debt contracted after the passage of this act, *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the issuing of of the writ of *ne exeat* in any case where the same may be now lawfully issued.

Passed Feb. 26, 1825.

Imprisonment prohibited. Proviso.

CHAPTER 207.

An act to continue in force the acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all such acts and parts of acts as would expire with the present session of assembly, be, and the same are hereby continued to the last Monday of December next; and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter, except an act passed, at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety eight, chapter eighty six, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor," and also except the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety seven, chapter seventy one, entitled, An act to make a temporary allowance to the chancellor, in addition to his salary as chancellor and judge of the land office.

Passed Feb. 26, 1825. Acts continued.

Exception.

CHAPTER 208.

An act for the payment of the journal of Accounts.

*Whereas*, it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is due from this state, the sum of forty two thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty six cents, current money; *Therefore*,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly.

Passed Feb. 26, 1824.

Journal of accounts.