

and content of the council, to appoint and commission another person to supply such vacancy, and the person so commissioned, after qualifying himself in the manner prescribed by the said first recited act, shall have and exercise the same power and authority as any other justice of the orphans court.

C H A P.
LVIII.

IV. This act to continue and remain in force until the end of the next session of assembly.

Continuance.

C H A P. LIX.

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Passed De-
cember 22.
Three acts
continued.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to the members of the general assembly to defray the expence of their attendance, passed April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, be and is hereby continued until the thirtieth day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and to the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter. That another act of assembly, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, passed November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, and one other act for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes, passed October session, seventeen hundred and eighty, shall be and they are hereby continued until the thirtieth day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

II. And be it enacted, That instead of the poundage fees allowed to the sheriff by the said first mentioned act, he be allowed only at the rate of seven and a half *per cent.* for the first ten pounds in money, or one thousand pounds of tobacco, and the rate of three *per cent.* for the residue, in the same species the execution shall issue for; and that where execution or attachment shall be made on lands held for years, or a greater estate, only one half of the poundage fees, but if the estate in the land shall not be chargeable by appraisement, and delivered to the plaintiff, or by sale of the sheriff, one quarter part of the poundage fees only shall be chargeable. * That another act of assembly, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed October session, seventeen hundred and eighty, to prevent the exportation of flour, staves and shingles, not merchantable, from the town of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, and to regulate the weights of hay, and the measure of grain, salt, flax-seed and firewood, within the said town, and to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable from Fell's Point, in the said county, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the second day of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-one, shall be and is hereby continued until the thirtieth day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter. * That another act of assembly, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed March session, seventeen hundred and seventy-four, be and is hereby continued until the thirtieth day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter. That another act of assembly, entitled, An act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by any last will or testament, passed June session, seventeen hundred and fifty-two, except such parts thereof as are repealed by an act, entitled, An act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by any last will and testament, and of a supplementary act thereto, and for certain other purposes, passed this session of assembly, be and is hereby continued until the thirtieth day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and to the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter. And that another act of assembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the second of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, excepting only as to the time of holding the court in November, which shall be on the third Tuesday instead of the second, be and is hereby continued until the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-two.

Poundage fees
ascertained,
and several
acts continu-
ed.