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Per order,
THOS. C. NICOLS, Clk.
to the Commissioners for T. C.

april 11, 1835. (W)

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

A supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of the Securities of the collectors of Taxes and of Sheriffs, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter two hundred and eighty two.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That in case of a bill or petition to a County Court, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, where on filing the bill or petition, or at any other period in the cause, it shall appear to the court, from any fact or facts in the case, verified by affidavit, to be proper that an injunction should issue in respect of the defendants, or any of them, or any authority, acts or proceedings on their part, or that a Receiver shall be appointed, until further order of the court, to take charge of the collection of fees or taxes, or claims, mentioned in the said original act, or to perform the duties of the trustee or trustees, whom the court is empowered by virtue of said act, to appoint, in the premises, or in any wise act for the security of the plaintiff, in the matter of said bill or petition, it shall & may be lawful for the court to order the issuing of injunction as aforesaid, and to appoint a Receiver, with the authority as aforesaid until further order of the court, and with such further oath any as, under the circumstances, it shall seem to the court necessary to confirm and to order delivery to the Receiver, of books, papers, and vouchers, as allowed and prescribed in said original act, in respect of a trustee or trustees aforesaid and to pass all orders necessary, in the view of the court in the premises, for effecting the ends and objects of said injunction and receivership.

Sec 2. *And be it enacted.* That the Court of Chancery may exercise all the powers conferred by the said original act, or this act upon the County Courts, sitting as Courts of Equity

A further supplement to the act, entitled an act directing the manner of suing out Attachments in this Province, and limiting the extent of them

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That no attachment that shall hereafter be issued by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement or of any of the supplements thereto shall fail, be dismissed, quashed, or defeated because of any defect in any averment, as to the citizenship or residence or inhabitancy of the plaintiff or plaintiffs or any of them, or because or any omission altogether of averment in that respect, in the affidavit for such attachment, or in any act, or any part of the proceedings preliminary to such issuing of attachments, *provided* that, if any trial take place it be proved at the trial in such attachment, [illegible] plaintiffs or any of them at the time of issuing said attachment was or were a resident or inhabitant or residents or inhabitants of one of the United States of America or of a District or Territory thereof.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted.* That in any case of attachments that shall hereafter be issued by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, or of any of the supplements thereto, against any person or persons not residing in this State, such attachments shall not be dissolved unless the defendant or defendants in such cases, or some person for such defendant or defendants shall enter into bond with good security to be approved by the court, to satisfy any judgment that shall be recovered in such case against said defendant or defendants.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted.* That where any attachment as aforesaid shall hereafter be levied or laid upon any lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, or chattels or credits, of a non resident defendant or defendants no conveyance, transfer, or assignment of any such lands, tenants, her ditaments, goods, or chattels or credits, shall have any effect against such attachment unless the same shall have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the county in which such attachment shall have issued, before the time of such issuing.

A further additional supplement to an act, entitled an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers.

Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That all deeds or instruments of writing, which have been taken executed and acknowledged, within this State, since the first day of September eighteen hundred and thirty two, which may not have been enrolled by the takers of the acknowledgments of said deeds or instruments of writing, as required by the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter two hundred and five, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid, to all intents and purposes *Provided* that in all other respects the said deeds or instruments of writing have been executed, acknowledged and recorded in conformity with the laws relating to the subject at that time in force in this State.

An act relating to the Trial of Ejectment Causes in this State.

WHEREAS, under the laws of this State, the citizen can only be sued in the first instance, in the county in which he resides; but this provision has never been fully applied to the trial of actions of Ejectment for lands lying partly in one county and partly in another, Wherefore:

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That after the passage of this act none of the courts of this State shall entertain or try any action of ejectment for the recovery of the possession of any tract of land lying partly in one county and partly in another, being entirely in possession of a citizen residing in one of said counties unless the said suit is brought in the county in which said citizen resides.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted.* That in actions of Ejectment thus brought, the court of the county in which said citizen claiming the whole of said lands resides may have jurisdiction to hear and determine said suit in reference to the title of the whole of said tracts of land and to award writs of possession for the whole of said tract, as well the portion lying out of the county, as that within it.

A further supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to the Importation of Passengers.

Section 1 Be *it enacted by the General Assembly Maryland,* That so much of the second section of the act, to which this is a supplement, as allows the master or commander of a vessel, in place of paying the assessment of one dollar & fifty cents for each passenger, to enter into bond with sureties for saving harmless and indemnifying the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the trustees of the poor for Baltimore City and County be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted.* That the Register of the city of Baltimore shall be entitled to, for his services under the said act and shall have out of the monies to be collected by virtue of said act two per centum upon such monies.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted.* That the said act shall not be deemed to extend to any ambassadors, or ministers or consuls, or agents of foreign governments, arriving as passengers in the port of Baltimore

A further supplement to the act, entitled an act for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Judge of any Orphans' Court, to whom by virtue of the supplement to the act to which this is supplement, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and eighty three any insolvent debtor may apply for a discharge under the insolvent laws of this State, may take the acknowledgment of any conveyance of such applicant of his estate, for the benefit of his creditors, prescribed to be executed by the said original act, or any of the supplements thereto, to the same effect as such acknowledgment may now be taken by any two justices of the peace.

A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish a Bank in the City of Baltimore to be called the City Bank of Baltimore and an act entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of charters of the several Banks in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, an act to establish the City Bank of Baltimore, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twelve, chapter one hundred and eighty, did confer certain powers, to continue & be in force until first day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty five, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly thereafter; And whereas, subsequently it became advisable to the said City Bank of Baltimore to wind up its concerns, and to accomplish [illegible] it was passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty, chapter forty seven and as the concerns of said Bank have not been wholly closed, and certain suits remain determined, in which said Bank is a party and there remains property on hand unsold, and debts are yet to be collected, property, the payments for which have not yet become due and to enable the said Bank the more easily to wind up its affairs, by the extension and intervention of its corporate powers,—Therefore,

Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the act to establish a Bank in the city of Baltimore, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twelve, chapter one hundred and eighty, and the several supplements thereto, which may be necessary to the consideration of this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of November eighteen hundred and forty, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly thereafter. *Provided however* this act shall cease to have any effect, should said Bank proceed to transact any other business than such as may be necessary to wind up the concerns of the same.

An act to extend to Executors and Administrators the privilege to appeal from judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace against their testators or intestates.

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That from and after the passage of this act, the privilege of appeal from any judgment, rendered by any justice of the peace, as is now allowed by law to any person who may think him or herself aggrieved by the judgment of any justice of the peace, shall be, and the same hereby is extended to all and every executor or executrix, administrator or administratrix, of any deceased defendant, against whom, in his life time, any judgment or judgments may have been rendered by any justice of the peace as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted.* That any and every executor or executrix, administrator, or administratrix who shall apply for an appeal as aforesaid, shall produce to the justice of the peace, authorised and required to grant the appeal as aforesaid, satisfactory evidence of his or her being executor or executrix, administrator or administratrix, and the said justice shall proceed to take bond and security from the executor or executrix, administrator or administratrix as aforesaid, and to grant the appeal within the same time, and subject to the same provisions, as are now prescribed by law in cases of appeal from judgments of justices of the peace.

An act to repeal all that part of the Constitution and Form of Government as relates to the division of Washington County into eight separate Election Districts, and for other purposes.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That so much of the Constitution of the State, as relates to the division of Washington county into election districts, be, and the same is hereby altered and amended, so far as to authorise the erection of an additional district in said county, to be composed of parts of the third and seventh election districts.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted.* That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly of Maryland, after the next election of Delegates to the General Assembly, at the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of Government of this State directs, in such case, this act and the alterations to the constitution therein contained, shall constitute and be valid as a part of said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed according to the provisions of the constitution and form of government in that case made and provided, that Lewis Zeigler, John Beeler and Jacob Bell, be appointed commissioners, to lay off, locate and establish an additional election district in the county aforesaid, out of the third and seventh election districts in said county, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make a return of all their proceedings to Washington County Court, to be there recorded at the expense of the county and paid, as county charges are levied and paid and the commissioners of Washington county, are hereby authorised and directed, in case of the death, resignation, refusal, or failure to act on the part of the within named commissioners, to appoint such others as they in their discretion, may think proper to fill said vacancy or vacancies.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted.* That the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall proceed to view and create a additional district out of number three and seven, if in their wisdom and judgment they, or a majority of them, shall think the convenience of the voters of said districts, or any part of them will be promoted by changing and altering the line and bounds of said districts.

Sec 5. *And be it enacted.* That the commissioners so to be authorised to be appointed shall be entitled to receive such compensation for their services, as the commissioners of Washington county may deem reasonable, not exceeding the sum of two dollars per day, for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties required by this act.

An additional supplement to an act entitled an act relating to Free Negroes and Slaves, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty one chapter three hundred & twenty three.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for any citizen of this part of the District of Columbia, which was ceded by the State of Maryland, to the United States, owning land in any part of this State, or any citizen of the State owning property within the said District or hereafter acquiring the right to inherit any slave or slaves, for life, being natives of this State or that part of said district, and being the property of such citizen within this State, upon the first Monday in December next, or within any such slave or slaves being entitled to their freedom, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided always* that nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to give power or authority to any citizen of the District of Columbia, to remove any slave or slaves from the said District into this State, which shall have been or may be brought into the said District, from any of the United States, except this state.

An act relating to the computation of the time of Recall in on Judgments

WHEREAS doubts are entertained as to the construction of the recent Assembly, relative to stay of execution, under an act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty, and by stay of proceedings relative thereto is intended to exist among justices of the peace, or otherwise, Wherefore

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That from and after the passage of this act, the stay of execution in a suit, shall by law under such circumstances, if judgments rendered by justices of the peace, shall be reckoned and computed from the date of the rendition of the judgment, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases where a judgment shall be rendered in the County Court of this State, at the second term after the defendant or defendants shall have been arrested on the capias ad respondendum, under the act entitled, an act to prevent unnecessary accumulation of costs on all actions at suits at law, in the County Courts of this State, and its supplements, and the same shall be suspended, that the stay of execution so allowed by law under such circumstances, shall be reckoned and computed from the first Tuesday of the term next ensuing the said second term, when such judgment shall be rendered, and not from the date or filing of such supersedeas.

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

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all such acts or parts of acts, as would expire with the present session of the General Assembly, be, and the same are hereby revived and continued in force to the first Monday of December next, and to the end of the session of the General Assembly thereafter.

A further additional supplement to an act, entitled an act relating to the People of Color in this State passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter two hundred and eighty one.

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the time prescribed by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty two chapter three hundred and sixteen, for paying into the Treasury the tax directed to be levied by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter two hundred and eighty one, entitled, an act relating to the people of color in this State, be for the year eighteen hundred and thirty five, extended to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty six

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted.* That the like tax to be hereafter levied for every future year, shall be paid into the Treasury on or before the first day of July, in the year succeeding the year for which it shall have been levied.

An act to repeal an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty three, chapter one hundred and eleven.

Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the act, entitled, an act to encourage the more effectual apprehending of runaway servants and slaves, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty three, be and the same is hereby repealed except so far as the same relates to slaves running away from another State and taken up within the limits of this State, or slaves running away from this State and taken without the limits thereof *Provided,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to the apprehending of any servants or slaves taken up within the limits of the District of Columbia.

A supplement to an act, entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to reduce into one, the several Acts of Assembly respecting Elections and to regulate said elections passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty two chapter two hundred and seventy five.

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That, for the purpose of choosing 8 Representatives in the Congress of the United States, this State shall be, and it is hereby divided into seven districts, which shall be numbered from one to seven, that Worcester county, Somerset county, and Dorchester county, shall compose the first Congressional District, and shall be entitled to chose one representative, that Caroline county, Talbot county, Queen Anne's county, Kent county, and Cecil county, shall compose the second Congressional district, and shall be entitled to chose one representative; that Harford county and Baltimore county, shall compose the third Congressional District and shall be entitled to chose two representatives that Montgomery county and all the parts of Frederick county which, under the act to which this is a supplement, compose the sixth District, shall hereafter constitute the fifth Congressional District, and shall be entitled to chose one representative; that Allegany county, Washington county, all those parts of Frederick county, which, under the act to which this is a supplement, compose the seventh district, shall hereafter constitute the sixth Congressional District, and shall be entitled to chose one representative; that Prince George's county, Calvert county, Charles county, and Saint Mary's county, which, under the act to which this is a supplement, shall hereafter constitute the seventh Congressional District, and shall be entitled to chose one representative.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted.* That so much of the act of Assembly, to which this is a supplement, as may be inconsistent herewith, or any thing in this act may be rendered unnecessary, and the same is hereby repealed and all other laws of the State, which may be repugnant to this law, and inconsistent therewith shall be and are hereby declared to be also repealed.

A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the Education of the Deaf & Dumb of this State.

Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the levy courts of the commissioners of the several counties of this State, and of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to inquire into and make a return to the Governor of this State on the first Monday in May, annually, of the names of all the deaf and dumb white persons of school age, residing in their respective counties and city, from nine to 21 years of age, who are in indigent circumstances, or whose parents or guardians, in the opinion of said levy courts or county commissioners are unwilling or insufficient to afford them an opportunity of resorting to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to be there educated, and that so much of the original act, to which this act is a further supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

An act for the benefit of Persons hiring or Renting Stoves.

Section. 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That any stove or stoves, that now are or may hereafter be rented or hired to any person or persons within this State, shall be and are hereby exempt (in the hands of the person or persons so hiring or renting the same,) from all executions for debts or public taxes and from all distresses for rent due, or that may become due from the person or persons so hiring or renting such stove or stoves, provided the contract for renting or hiring such stove or stoves shall be in writing, signed by the parties to the contract, and acknowledged before one justice of the peace within the district wherein the parties reside, and the said justice of the peace before whom the said acknowledgment hath been made is hereby required to enter upon his docket that the said A and B appeared before him and duly acknowledged an agreement, setting forth that A had rented or hired a stove or stoves, as the case may be, to B, for a certain time therein named; witness my hand, this day of eighteen hundred and

Sec. 2 *And be it enacted,* That the said justice, for taking the said acknowledgment and docketing the same, shall receive twelve and a half cents

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted.* That the act of Assembly, passed December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and ten, relating to renting or hiring stoves, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

A supplement, to an act entitled an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this Province and limiting the extent of them.

Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from henceforth any person or persons having obtained a judgment in any court of this State, against any person or persons, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said plaintiff or plaintiffs, in said the judgment, instead of any other execution to take out an attachment against the lands, tenements goods chattels, & credits, of the said defendant or defendants, in the said judgment, in the said plaintiff or plaintiffs own hands or in the hands of any other person or persons whomsoever, whether the said defendant or defendants reside in the county in which the said judgment may have been rendered or elsewhere which said attachment shall be directed to, and served by the sheriff or coroner, as the case may require of the county in which they are issued, and the same proceedings shall be thereupon had and observed, as are now authorised and required by the seventh section of the original act to which this is a supplement in case of absent defendants.

An act relating to the trial of cases of appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace in the County Courts of the Fourth Judicial District.

Be it *enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all cases of appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the County Courts of the Fourth Judicial District, shall be called for trial when the civil cases, originating in said County Courts, shall be called for trial, and if ready for trial, when called, shall be tried, and shall, in all respects, have the same privilege as to the time and opportunity of trial, as the cases aforesaid.

An act to amend the law relative to distress for Rent.

Section 1. Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the fourth day of July next ensuing the passage of this act, and every landlord or landlords, or their agents, who may be authorised to distrain for rent due him, her, or them, upon the goods and chattels of his, her, or their tenant or tenants, shall, previous to making such distress, go before some justice of the peace of the county where the premises lie, or where the landlord or landlords or their agents may reside, and make oath or affirmation, as the case may be, according to law; that his, her or their tenant or tenants is, or are justly and bona fide indebted to him, her, or them, in the sum of dollars and cents, specifying the amount which the said landlord or landlords shall or may claim to be due, in dollars and cents, where the distress is for a certain money rent; or, that he, she, or they the said landlord or landlords, is, or are justly and bona fide entitled to the quantity or proportion of the produce claimed by the said landlord or landlords, where the distress shall or may be made under and by virtue of the act of assembly of [illegible] entitled an act relating to landlords and tenants, for rent in arrear and already due to him, her, or them, the said landlord or landlords, and that he, she, or they, the said landlord or landlords, hath or have not received, either directly or indirectly, any parter piece of the said rent claimed to be due and in arrear, or any security or satisfaction for the same, except, if any, the credits given, to the best of his, her, or their knowledge and belief.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted.* That whenever any landlord or landlords shall have rent due him or them, and shall give notice to the sheriff or constable, who may be about to sell the goods and chattels of his, her, or their tenants from whom the rent may be due the landlord, by virtue of fieri facias, there shall be appended to said notice of claim, an affidavit of the amount of his, her, or their rent claimed to be due.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted.* That to all and every warrant or warrants, authorising any landlord to levy a distress for rent claimed to be due to any landlord or landlords authorised by law to make a distress, there shall be prefixed or annexed, the account of such landlord or landlords, stating, in dollars and cents, the amount of rent claimed to be due and in arrear, where the contract has been, or may be, for a certain money rent; or a statement, specifying the quantity or proportion of produce, agreed upon between the landlord or landlords, and the tenant or tenants, as the rents of the premises where the distress is to be made under and by virtue of the act of assembly aforesaid together with an affidavit or affirmation therewith, in substance as required by the first section of this act.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted.* That it shall not be lawful for any sheriff, constable, or bailiff, in cases of distress for rent, to summon more than two appraisers of property distrained, and that the compensation to the officer for summoning and swearing each appraiser, shall be twenty cents, and the compensation of each appraiser shall be thirty cents, to be recovered and paid as other costs in cases of distress for rent, any law, custom, or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted.* That any and every distress which shall be made, after the date when this act is to take effect, contrary to the provisions of this act and all and every sale or sales, which shall take place under and by virtue of such distress, shall be held to be absolutely illegal and void, any law, custom, or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act to repeal part of an act, entitled, an act relating to Lunatic and Insane Persons.

Be *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That when any person is alleged to be a lunatic or insane pauper, it shall be the duty of the several County Courts of this State or of Baltimore City Court, as the case may be, to cause a jury of twelve good and lawful men to be empanelled forthwith, and to charge the said jury to inquire whether such person is insane or lunatic, and a pauper, and if found so, it shall be the duty of the Court to cause such person to be sent to the alms house of the county to which such person belongs; or to a hospital, or some other place, better suited, in the judgment of the said court, to the condition of such lunatic or insane person, there to be confined at the expense of the county, or Baltimore city, as the case may be, until he or she shall have recovered and been discharged by a course of law. *Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the friends or relatives of such lunatic or insane person from confining, or providing for the comfort of the same.

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