

provide one or more substantial and well bound book or books, and therein, immediately after every term, to enter and transcribe, in a fair and correct manner, and according to the true intent and meaning of each proceeding, the minutes of the court, and the docket entries of all and every action, prosecution, suit and execution, civil, criminal and equitable, which shall have ended during the said term by trial, judgment, decree, submission, agreement, non pros. discontinuance, satisfaction, or otherwise however; and such transcripts shall contain the style or names of the parties, the nature of the case, and other memoranda, as they do or should appear upon the dockets, and the judgment, decree, order or agreement, by which the several actions, prosecutions or suits, were terminated; and the bills of costs, recoverable by the party in whose favour they shall have been awarded, shall be likewise transcribed and entered; and all the said books shall be truly and regularly paged and alphabetted, and the whole shall be completed before the ensuing term; and the said chancellor and judges of the respective courts of justice, or any one or more of them, at each succeeding term, shall require the said clerk or register to produce the said book, and shall inspect and examine the entries therein transcribed, and the manner in which the services are performed, and decide whether the duties hereby required have been faithfully discharged; and if any clerk or register shall neglect or refuse to provide the said book, or to make the transcripts hereby required in the manner herein prescribed, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every offence, to be recovered by indictment and conviction aforesaid; and such conviction shall be deemed and taken as evidence of misbehaviour in office, for which he may be removed.

SEC. 10. Regulated by 1826, ch. 247, sec. 4.

#### CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT relating to British Property liable to Confiscation.

Property  
may be  
taken up by  
common  
warrant,  
&c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General\* of Maryland,* That all real estate which was liable to confiscation by the laws of this state, and which was not actually sold by the commissioners of confiscated property, or intendents of revenue, (except only the reserves westward of Fort Cumberland and the reserves in the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore,) shall be liable to be taken up by a common warrant, special warrant, or warrant of resurvey, in the same manner, and on the same terms, as any vacant lands in this state may be taken up.

\*The word *Assembly* omitted in the engrossed law and record.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall have heretofore and since the session of the general as-