

AFFIRMATION.

The court to be satisfied that the person is one of such profession. 1797, ch. 118, and 1796, ch. 83.
 Quakers, menonills, &c. being conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and being otherwise qualified, and elected as senators, delegates, or electors of the senate, or to any office of profit or trust, may make affirmation instead of taking the several oaths appointed by the constitution. 1794, ch. 49, confirmed by 1795, ch. 11.

An affirmation by a quaker, &c. shall be as valid as an oath, to qualify him to act as a surveyor and chain-carrier under the act for marking and bounding lands. 1793, ch. 70, § 5. See AFFIDAVIT. OATH.

AGE.

Voters, and persons elected as delegates, electors of the senate or sheriffs, to be above twenty-one. Const. 2, 421.

Every person elected a senator, governor, or member of the council, to be above twenty-five. *Ibid.* § 26, 30.

Male apprentices to be bound till the age of twenty-one, and females till the age of sixteen. 1793, ch. 45, § 2, 4, 6.

Directions for taking lists of able bodied white male citizens between eighteen and forty-five years of age, to serve in the militia. 1793, ch. 53, § 2.

Clerks appointed to enter the votes at elections to be above the age of twenty-one. 1792, ch. 50, § 8.

The contract to specify the age. *Ibid.* § 4, 6.

The select companies of infantry to consist of men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, except the commissioned officers. 1798, ch. 100, § 23.

To be dismissed when they arrive at the age of thirty. *Ibid.*

Directions for making out lists of the persons between eighteen and twenty-one, and between twenty-one and thirty. *Ibid.* § 24, 27.

Penalty on persons in the militia concealing their ages when called on by the captains. *Ibid.* § 26.

No person to be summoned as a juror under the age of twenty-five. 1797, ch. 87, § 5.

Letters testamentary, or of administration, shall not be granted to a person under eighteen. 1798, No. 101, ch. 4, § 1, ch. 5, § 1.

How questions respecting such age shall be determined. *Ibid.* ch. 4, § 2, 6, ch. 5, § 1.

The bond of an executor under the age of twenty-one shall be binding. *Ibid.* ch. 4, § 7.

Guardians to be appointed to male orphans under twenty-one, and females under sixteen, to continue till their arrival at those ages respectively, or (if a female) till marriage. *Ibid.* ch. 12, § 1.

Persons to be capable of making wills of lands, &c. must be twenty-one if males, and eighteen if females. *Ibid.* ch. 17, § 3.

AGENT.

Acts for the appointment of agents for the state for the years respectively ensuing. 1789, ch. 50, 1790, ch. 65, 1791, ch. 77, ch. 90, November, 1792, ch. 81, 1793, ch. 76, 1794, ch. 40, 1795, ch. 87, 1796, ch. 61, 1797, ch. 83, 1798, ch. 59, 1799, ch. 80.

Property purchased in and sold by former agents of the state to be conveyed to the purchasers by the chancellor. 1793, ch. 64.

Confiscated property sold by agents to be conveyed by deed or patent by the chancellor. *Ibid.*

Sales made by Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, while agent for the state, to be examined into by the chancellor, who may execute deeds, on being satisfied that the purchasers are entitled. 1796, ch. 12.

AGENT.

The agent directed, to sell the Choptank Indian lands, and a commission to be allowed. 1798, ch. 85, § 7, 8.

An agent appointed for the year eighteen hundred. 1799, ch. 80, § 1.

His power in superintending the collection of balances, and suing therefor. *Ibid.* § 2, 3, 4.

In making composition with state debtors. *Ibid.* § 5.

He may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing. *Ibid.* § 4.

Directions respecting the sale of property taken in execution, and of confiscated property. *Ibid.* § 5, 6, 13.

Payments to the state, to whom to be made. *Ibid.* § 7.

Provision for taking back property, and compromising thereon. *Ibid.* § 8, 10.

For compromising suits in chancery. *Ibid.* § 9.

For bringing such suits to an immediate decision, under the direction of the agent, who is to call on the attorney-general. *Ibid.* § 11.

The governor and council may employ a person to assist the attorney-general in attending surveys, or otherwise. *Ibid.*

Directions, respecting process against state debtors on failure of payment. *Ibid.* § 12, 14.

The agent to pay into the treasury all specie received by him under this act, and to render quarterly accounts, a report whereof shall be made by the treasurer to the general assembly. *Ibid.* § 16, 19.

In what manner the bonds taken are to be a lien, and directions for recording them. *Ibid.* § 17, 18.

The agent to render to the general assembly an account of his proceedings, and of the debts due to the state. *Ibid.* § 20, 21.

Commission allowed to the agent. *Ibid.* § 22.

The agent to give bond, and take an oath for the faithful performance of his duty. *Ibid.* § 23.

Empowered to collect money due from persons without the state, to sue therefor, and employ counsel. *Ibid.* § 24.

Provision for filling a vacancy by death, &c. *Ibid.* § 25.

AGREEMENTS.

The chancery court may compel a conveyance from infants of lands bound by agreement to convey. November, 1773, ch. 7.

Mode of enforcing agreements against nonresidents. November, 1792, ch. 41, § 2.

ALIENATION.

Directions for valuing property that has been alienated. 1797, ch. 89, § 23.

The clerks of the general court on each shore directed, on or before the first of April, 1798, to make out from the records lists of alienations of land since the first of January, 1792, to be forwarded to the commissioners of the tax, and annually thereafter between the first of March and first of April. *Ibid.* § 38.

The commissioners authorized to call on their respective county clerks for lists of alienations from the first of June, 1797, to their first meeting, and so from time to time. *Ibid.* § 8.

ALIENS.

See FOREIGNERS.

ALIMONY.

The chancellor empowered to determine causes for alimony as fully as they could be determined by the laws of England in the ecclesiastical courts. February, 1777, ch. 12, § 14.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

That part of Washington county which laid to the westward of Sideling Hill creek created into a new county, by the name of