

WITNESSES.

On writs or warrants of resurvey from the general court, or any county court; the sheriff or coroner shall summon witnesses, and on their non-attendance attachment may issue. *Ibid.* § 7.

Such witnesses to have the same allowance as those attending a county court, to be recovered by order and attachment, or by warrant if under £. 5 0 0. *Ibid.* § 8.

Witnesses may be summoned by the levy courts on the settlement of inspectors accounts. 1793, ch. 47, § 5.

Witnesses may be summoned to attend the judge of the land-office on the eastern shore, and attached and fined for non-attendance. 1795, ch. 61, § 12.

Such witnesses to have the same allowance as those in the general court. *Ibid.*

Payment of such allowance may be compelled by attachment from the county court, or (if under £. 10 0 0,) by warrant. *Ibid.*

One associate justice in the county court may direct subpoenas to issue for witnesses to attend such court. 1796, ch. 43, § 5.

May direct attachments against them for non-attendance. *Ibid.*

May direct any witness to be sworn to the grand jury. *Ibid.*

May take recognizance for the appearance of witnesses. *Ibid.*

The people called Quakers, those called Nicolites or New Quakers, those called Funkers, and those called Menomists, holding it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmation as witnesses in the manner that quakers have been heretofore allowed to affirm, which affirmation shall be of the same avail as an oath to all intents and purposes whatever. 1797, ch. 118, confirmed by 1798, ch. 83.

The orphans courts empowered to issue a summons for any witness, returnable at their discretion, or as therein before directed. 1798, No. 101, ch. 15, § 13.

They may enforce the appearance of such witnesses by attachment and fine. *Ibid.*

Witnesses therein refusing to give evidence may be committed, or their property attached and sequestered. *Ibid.*

Manner of appealing from a decree of the orphans court, given or made on a summary proceeding, and on the testimony of witnesses. *Ibid.* § 18.

Witnesses in the court of oyer and terminer in Baltimore allowed 7/6 per day, and 5/ per day for itinerant charges. 1799, ch. 58, § 8.

See DEPOSITIONS. EVIDENCE. TESTIMONY.

WOLVES.

An act for the destruction of wolves, &c. 1728, ch. 7.

An act to encourage the destroying of wolves. November, 1788, ch. 4.

— A supplement thereto. 1790, ch. 8.

Directions for levying money in Washington and Allegany counties, (after the division,) due for the heads of wolves. November, 1792, ch. 13.

An act to encourage the destruction of wolves in Baltimore county. 1797, ch. 6.

An act for the destruction of wolves in Harford and Montgomery counties. *Ibid.* § 22.

An act for the destruction of wolves in Frederick county. 1798, ch. 22.

WOOD.

Regulations respecting the cording of wood in Chester-town. November, 1792, ch. 40.

— In Elkton. 1794, ch. 19.

— In Centre-Ville. 1796, ch. 18.

WOODS.

Penalty on persons setting on fire the Catactin, South or North Mountain, so as to injure the timber, &c. November, 1792, ch. 49.

See MOUNTAINS.

Persons wilfully and maliciously setting on fire woods, &c. in Baltimore, Anne-Arundel, Frederick, Montgomery, Allegany, Queen-Anne's, Harford, Cecil and Prince-George's counties, so as to occasion any loss or injury to others, shall pay a fine not exceeding 100 dollars, half to the informer and half to the county, to be recovered by indictment. 1798, ch. 39, § 2.

Persons not able to pay such fine shall be imprisoned six months. *Ibid.*

Slaves so offending may be punished by whipping, unless the owner will pay a fine not exceeding £ 10. *Ibid.* § 3.

Persons offending are liable also to an action on the case. *Ibid.* § 4.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Somerset county divided, and a new county created on the sea-board side, to be called Worcester County. 1742, ch. 19.

Two towns to be laid out, one to be called Baltimore-town, and the other Newport. 1744, ch. 28.

— A supplement thereto. 1745, ch. 3.

Further time given for laying out the town of Newport. 1748, ch. 12.

An act for erecting a county school. 1746, ch. 7.

— A supplementary act. 1763, ch. 16.

The division settled between Dorchester and Worcester counties. 1750, ch. 13.

Eden school erected, &c. September, 1770, ch. 12, 1774, ch. 12.

— An act to dispose thereof. 1796, ch. 28.

An act to facilitate the draining of land. 1790, ch. 3.

The town of Snow-Hill to be surveyed and laid out anew. November, 1792, ch. 53.

A new prison to be built. 1794, ch. 4.

Wears on Dividing creek declared nuisances. 1795, ch. 25.

An act for erecting a new bridge over Dividing creek, between Somerset and Worcester counties. 1796, ch. 11.

An act respecting the public roads. *Ibid.* ch. 59.

Commissioners appointed to take a conveyance of ground purchased for an alley in the town of Snow Hill. 1798, ch. 47.

The average value of land established in Worcester county at 20/3. 1785, ch. 53, § 2.

Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, form the fourth district for holding county courts. 1796, ch. 43, § 2.

Worcester county court to be held on the second Mondays in February and August. *Ibid.* § 3.

Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, form the eighth district for the election of representatives in congress. 1791, ch. 62, § 2.

Somerset and Worcester counties form the tenth district for appointing electors to choose the president and vice-president. 1795, ch. 73, § 1.

Worcester county to be laid off into five separate districts for the purpose of holding elections. 1798, ch. 115, confirmed by 1799, ch. 48.

Commissioners appointed to lay off the said districts, and to fix the place of holding the elections in each. 1799, ch. 50, § 20.

WORKING TOOLS.

The working tools of mechanics, actually and constantly employed in their respective occupations, not to be valued or chargeable with the public assessment. 1797, ch. 89, § 1.

WRECKS.