

ed to them respectively, for their respective uses, at the said several County Courts.

Directions to the Clerk of Charles County in the making up the Records.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Clerk shall and may in all such Proceedings and Causes, whether Criminal or Civil, as shall appear from any or either of such Docketts, where no Execution hath been issued therein, and where Execution hath been issued therein, then from such Execution to have been at either of the said County Courts finished and brought to Judgment, or other end or determination, make out and enter up among the Records of the said County, a minute, abstract or abridgment of such Proceedings so determined in such manner, and with such Judgment, End, or other Determination, as shall from the major Part of the said Docketts, and the Justices, Sheriff's and Attorneys Minutes and Entries thereon, and from such Executions as are already issued, or such Judgments, Ends, or other Determinations respectively (always giving the preference to such Executions already issued in such points as shall respectively appear upon the same) appear to have been the Judgment, End, or other Determinations, of such Cases respectively.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all and every the Executions, and other judicial Process, whether grounded upon any Judgment or Determination made or obtained in any of the said Three Courts, or in any former Court, and which Execution or other judicial Process has been returnable and returned to either of the said Three Courts, and all and every of the Acts and Proceedings of the Justices, the Sheriff, or the Clerk, of the said County, in either of the said Three Courts, by virtue and in pursuance of such Executions or other judicial Process, shall be ascertained, entered and made up in like manner.

In difficult Cases the Justices to advise.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That in case of any uncertainty or other difficulty to the said Clerk, in the making such abstract, minute, or abridgment, he shall, and is hereby required and directed to, apply to the Justices of the said County at any future sitting in Court, for their assistance and direction therein, and they are hereby required and authorized to give the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Abstract, Minute or Abridgment, so as aforesaid by the said Clerk entered, and all Executions and other Process already issued, or to be issued, and all Acts and Proceedings in pursuance and by virtue thereof, shall be, and shall be deemed, construed, and taken to be, as good, valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the Judgments, Ends, or other Determinations of the same respective Executions and other judicial Process had been regularly entered up, or were now actually remaining or filed among the Records and Proceedings of the said County in usual form; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all such Cases as were not determined in any of the said Courts of June, August or November, shall and may be heard and determined, and the Justices of the said County for the Time being are hereby authorized and empowered, to hear, adjudge of, and determine the same, either in a Summary way by the best Evidence the nature of each case will admit of, or by Bill filed on the Equity side of such County Court, as to the Plaintiffs in such Suits or Actions shall seem meet: And for that purpose, the said County Court is hereby also authorized and empowered as a Court of Equity, to hold Plea of such Sums so as aforesaid heretofore Sued or Prosecuted, to any amount not exceeding the Jurisdiction of the Law side thereof, and that such Hearing and Determination, either in a summary manner, or in Equity as aforesaid, and all Entries and Records thereof, and all Executions and Process thereon, shall be as good, valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the same had been heard, adjudged, determined and entered in usual Form; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the continuances of all such Cases as were not determined in
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