

defendants in any suit in equity, brought in any of the county courts of this state, reside out of the county in which such suit is brought, but within this state, that a subpoena or subpoenas may issue against such absent defendants, directed to the sheriff of the county in which such defendant shall reside, and it shall be the duty of such sheriff to serve and return such process according to the command thereof, and if the party summoned shall not appear, or appearing shall fail to comply with the order or rule of the court, process of attachment may issue against such party, directed to the sheriff of the county in which the said party shall reside, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to execute, and in all things obey, the command contained in the said process; and upon the failure of the sheriff to return any such subpoena or attachment, or to produce the body of the party attached, or the return of the said attachment, the court from which such process issued may fine the said sheriff any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and issue an execution therefor, together with the costs thereon, directed to the coroner of the county in which such sheriff resides, and returnable to the court of the last mentioned county court, and a short copy of the order of the court imposing such fine shall accompany the said execution, on which said order and execution such further proceedings may be had as are now authorized where a writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* issues from one county to another.

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the county but in the state.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the county courts in their discretion, may appoint intermediate terms between the common law terms in the respective counties for the transaction of business on the equity side of the court, to which said terms process shall be returnable, as well as to the stated terms of the court.

Intermediate terms.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the act entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, passed at December session eighteen hundred and fourteen, to which this is a further supplement, be and the same is hereby declared to be permanent.

Act declared permanent.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every thing contained in the said additional supplement repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 164.

*An act to incorporate the Baltimore Exchange Company.*

WHEREAS, William Patterson, and others, chairman and trustees of the Baltimore Exchange Company, in behalf of themselves and others, proprietors of stock in the said company, have petitioned this General Assembly, setting forth that sundry persons, by articles of voluntary association, have contracted and agreed, each with the other, to erect for the purposes of commercial utility, a public building in the city of Baltimore, called The Baltimore Exchange, and praying that an act may pass to incorporate the stockholders of the said company; Therefore,

Passed Jan. 26, 1816. Preamble.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Patterson, Robert Goodloe Harper, Dennis A. Smith, John Oliver, Thomas Tenant, Robert Smith, Henry Payson, Henry Thompson, Thomas Shepperd, George

For the seal-sh...