

For the punishment of offences, committed against subjects emanating from the power granted to them, or on property owned by them.—See *Crimes and Punishments*.

The species of coins struck at the mint of the United States, and the rates of foreign coins, as severally regulated and established by congress, to be adjudged the current money of this state—1812, ch. 135, 197

UNITED STATES ROAD.

An act for the preservation of, appointing a superintendant of that part commonly called the National road within the state of Maryland, as soon as the consent of the United States shall have been obtained, his duties, &c.—1831, ch. 85, sec. 1, 1014
 Superintendant of, to cause to be erected toll-gates and toll-houses, &c. tariff of tolls prescribed, &c.—1831, ch. 85, sec. 2, 1015
 Superintendant to appoint toll-gatherers, their duties, &c.—1831, ch. 85, sec. 3, 1015
 Application of tolls, how to be made, &c.—1831, ch. 85, sec. 4, 1015
 Certain powers vested in the president of the United States in relation to this road—1832, ch. 55, 1214
 Rates of toll established—1835, ch. 305, sec. 1, 1214

USURY.

See *Interest*.

No person shall exact or take, directly or indirectly, above six per cent. per annum for the loan of money or commodities, to be paid in money, nor more than eight per cent. per annum for tobacco or wares, to be paid in tobacco—September, 1704, ch. 69, sec. 1, 5
 All bonds, contracts and assurances, reserving a greater interest, shall be utterly void—September, 1704, ch. 69, sec. 2, 6
 Persons taking above that rate by any corrupt ways or means shall forfeit treble the value of the money, tobacco, wares, &c. one-half to the support of government, and the other half to the informer, to be recovered by action of debt, bill, &c.—1704, ch. 69, sec. 3,* 6

VACANCY.

See LAND OFFICE.

VAGRANTS.

Penalty on vagrants shooting, hunting or carrying a gun on a seated plantation, without the owner's leave—1715, ch. 26, sec. 7, 13
 See *Justice—Free Negroes—Local Law*, word 'Poor.'

VERDICT.

No verdict shall be set aside, nor judgment thereon staid or reversed, by a juror who tried the cause having had a matter of fact depending for trial at the same court—Oct. 1778, ch. 21, sec. 2, 141

* See note thereto.