

per acre, any thing in the before mentioned act to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 14. *And*, whereas large quantities of land to the westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, have been granted, disposed of, or sold, by the state to different persons, and in many cases the persons to whom the same have been disposed of were vested with an estate in fee simple therein, without any patent therefor, in virtue of an act* to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States, and sundry supplementary acts thereto; *Be it enacted*, That all lands granted, disposed of or sold, in virtue of the said act and supplements thereto, shall be and they are hereby made chargeable with any public tax or assessment, or county charge, that may hereafter be laid or imposed, according to the respective value which shall be set upon such lands in virtue of this act.

Lands made chargeable, &c.

*Nov. 1788, ch. 44.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the register of the land office shall, on the first day of April next, make out a list of all lands granted, disposed of or sold, in virtue of any of the said acts, and deliver the same, directed to the commissioners of the tax for Allegany county, sealed and endorsed as aforesaid, to the sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to be forwarded as aforesaid; and the said register shall, on the first day of March annually, make out and deliver to the sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to be forwarded as aforesaid, lists of all lands which may, after the aforesaid first day of April next, be sold or disposed of in virtue of any of the aforesaid acts, or by any future act of the general assembly.

Register to make out a list, &c.

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to restrain the ill practices of Sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways.

Repealed by 1802, ch. 96.

CHAPTER 74.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act,* entitled, An act regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned. 67.

See notes to the original law, ante page 274.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That execution may be issued on any judgment or decree rendered or to be rendered in any court of law or equity, or orphans

Execution may be issued, &c.