

holden by descent or devise from the person or persons so indebted, in the same manner as attachments are prosecuted against other persons residing out of the state, any act of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the sheriffs' bonds shall hereafter be taken on some day between the eighth day of October and the first day of January in each year, in the respective county courts, or out of court before the chief justice, or two associate justices thereof, and in case of death, sickness, absence, removal, resignation or disqualification, of one of the associate justices, the other shall call in two justices of the peace, who shall, with him, judge of the sufficiency of the securities offered by the sheriff, and attest the execution of the said bond; and that all sheriffs' bonds shall hereafter be taken according to the form following; that is to say, 'Know all men by these presents, that we, ——— and ———, of ——— county, in the state of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the full and just sum of ten thousand pounds current money, to be paid to the said state, or its certain attorney; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: sealed with our seals, and dated this ——— day of ———, in the year ———. The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden ———, as sheriff of ——— county, do and shall well and faithfully execute the same office in all things appertaining thereto, and shall also render to the several officers within this state a just and true account of all fees placed in his hands for collection, within the time limited by law, and shall also well and truly pay all sums of money received by him, and also collect and pay all public dues, fines and forfeitures, which are due or belonging to the state, and shall also well and faithfully execute and return all writs, process and warrants, to him directed and delivered, and shall also pay and deliver to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, all sum or sums of money, tobacco, goods, chattels or property, by him levied, seized or taken, agreeably to the directions of the writ, process or warrant, under which the same shall have been levied, seized or taken, and also shall keep and detain in safe custody all and every person or persons committed to his custody, or by him taken in execution, or who shall be committed for the want of bail, without suffering them, or any of them, to escape or depart from his custody, and shall also satisfy and pay all judgments which shall or may be rendered against him as sheriff, and shall also well and truly execute and perform the several duties required of or imposed upon him by the laws of this

Sheriffs' bonds to be taken, &c.