

shall be had at the appearance term, unless the court shall be fully satisfied that the defendant ought in justice to have an imparlance.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council shall, from time to time, cause blank marriage licenses to be printed and delivered to the said respective treasurers, so as to keep them provided with a sufficient number for the use of the several counties of this state in every year hereafter.

Blank licenses to be printed, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the said first day of May next, so much of the act,* entitled, an act concerning marriages, as directs a different mode of granting and accounting for marriage licenses, be and the same is hereby repealed; provided nevertheless, that until the said day the respective clerks shall issue licenses of marriage in the manner directed by the said act, and shall then account to the respective treasurers for all licenses by them granted before the said day, and since their last returns.

Part of an act repealed &c.

* 1777, ch. 12.

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT for the speedy recovery of moneys levied or received by Sheriffs and Collectors.

See 1818, ch. 193, sec. 6.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all and every case where the sheriff or collector of any county within this state shall hereafter levy, and collect or receive, or ought to levy and collect, any sum or sums of money or tobacco for the use of any person or persons whatsoever, and shall refuse or neglect to pay over the same to the person or persons, or to the order of the person or persons, entitled or authorized to receive the same, by the time required by law, it shall and may be lawful, and the several county courts or general court, as the case may be, are hereby required, upon motion made on behalf of the person or persons entitled or authorized to receive the money or tobacco levied and collected as aforesaid, or which ought to be levied and collected as aforesaid, and on producing to the court before whom such motion shall be made, a stated account of the demand, supported by such affidavit or voucher as the court shall reasonably require, to order a judgment to be entered, and an immediate execution to issue thereon, against the person or property of such sheriff or collector, to levy and compel the payment of such sum of money or tobacco so due and payable; provided, that a copy of the demand, and notice of such intended motion, be delivered in writing to such sheriff or collector, or left at his last place of abode, for the space of twenty days previous to the sitting of the court at which such application shall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of the court; and provided also, that if such sheriff or collector shall, in person or by attorney, controvert

Judgment may be entered against any sheriff, &c.