

satisfaciendum, issued at the request of the said person against the defendant.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That if any person be arrested upon a *capias ad respondendum*, contrary to the intent of this act, the plaintiff in the said action shall suffer a non-suit, and pay the defendant his or her reasonable costs and charges, to be adjudged him or her by the court from whence such process issued; and if any person be taken in execution contrary to the directions hereof, the court from whence such execution issued shall discharge him or her from his or her imprisonment; provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall extend to the benefit or advantage of any person who shall abscond from justice in the county where they live, but that such persons may be arrested in any county wherever they may be found.

Plaintiff shall suffer non-suit in certain cases.

Proviso.

SEC. 13. Merged in 1804, ch. 55.

SEC. 14. Merged in 1805, ch. 65.

SEC. 15, 16. See note to sec. 1.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the said chief justice, or either of the associate justices, may, out of court, direct the clerk to enter judgments by confession, or non sum informatum, and such judgment shall be as legal and valid as if entered in court during its sitting.

Justices may direct clerk to enter judgments by confession.

SEC. 18. See note to sec. 1.

SEC. 19, 20, 21. Discontinued by 1804, ch. 25.

SEC. 22. Repealed by 1805, ch. 97.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act* to regulate elections as authorize the several county courts to appoint judges of elections, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of an act repealed * 1799, ch. 50.

SEC. 24, 25, 26. See note to sec. 19.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That the clerks of the respective county courts shall, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every omission or neglect, in the month of November yearly, during the continuance of this act, make out and transcribe two fair copies of the levy list allowed by the justices of the respective levy courts against the said counties, containing the several charges and sums levied and assessed on their respective counties, one copy whereof shall be transmitted to the clerk of the senate, and the other copy thereof to the clerk of the house of delegates, for the information of the general assembly.

Clerks to make two copies of levy list allowed against counties.

SEC. 28. See note to sec. 1.

SEC. 29. As to performing duties by the courts at periods different from those pointed out under prior laws.

SEC. 30. *And*, whereas the office and duties of justices of the peace are considerably increased in the several counties of this state, and it is reasonable that every person who dedicates his time or labour to the public should receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for his services, *Be it enacted*, That it

Justices' fees.