

shall direct and approve, conditioned for his personal appearance at such time or times as the said court, or any judge thereof, shall direct, to answer the allegations of his creditor or creditors, according to the provisions aforesaid, and if the said debtor shall not enter into bond aforesaid, if required by the county court, or any judge thereof, then such debtor shall remain in confinement until the application, if objected to, shall be decided upon.

SEC. 4. Merged in 1828, ch. 70.

CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT for the limitation of Appeals and Writs of Error.

Interposed a statute of limitation of three years, to judgments rendered in the late general court.

CHAPTER 154.

* 1715, ch. 47. A further additional SUPPLEMENTARY ACT* to the act, entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

See notes to the original law, ante page, 35.

How non-residents may acknowledge deeds, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That when the person or persons making any deed or conveyance for conveying or declaring, or limiting any use in or for any lands, tenements or hereditaments, lying in this state, shall be, at the time of the execution of such deed or conveyance, out of this state, so that the same cannot be acknowledged in the manner deeds or conveyances are directed to be acknowledged within this state, then and in every such case the deed or conveyance may be acknowledged before commissioners, as herein after directed by this act, or by letter of attorney, in the county court where the land or estate intended to be conveyed, or the use thereof limited or declared, doth lie, or before two justices of the peace of such county, or before any one of the judges of the said judicial districts in which the said lands, tenements or estates do lie, or in the manner heretofore prescribed by law.

How the letter of attorney for acknowledging a deed by a non-resident shall be proved, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the letter of attorney in virtue of which any such deed or conveyance shall be acknowledged, shall be proved by the oath or affirmation, as the case may be, of the subscribing witnesses to the same, or any of them, before any one of the judges of some one of the judicial districts of this state, or before the governor or chief magistrate, mayor of some corporation, a court of justice, or judge thereof; and if the same shall not have been proved before any one of the judges of some one of the judicial districts of this state, but shall be proved before a governor or chief magistrate, mayor, court of justice, or judge thereof, then the said oath or affirmation, as the case may be, shall be certified under the hand of the governor