

## CHAPTER 82.

\* 1798, ch. 108. AN ACT, entitled, A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT,\* entitled, an Act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned.

See, ante page 416.

Books, &c. in land office not matter of record, attested by register, shall be evidence.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any copy taken from any of the books, papers, entries, and proceedings, which now are, or may be in possession of the register of the land office, not being matter of record, and attested by him, under the seal of his office, shall be received in evidence in any court of law or equity, or before any judge or other tribunal, in this state, in the same manner, and to have the same effect, as if the original books, papers, entries or proceedings, were themselves produced, any thing in the said act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT to provide for taking Special Bail in actions of trespass quare clausum fregit.

In actions commencing after first of February next, court may award special bail against defendants, &c.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all actions of trespass quare clausum fregit, commenced after the first day of February next, in any court of this state, it shall and may be lawful for the court in which such action shall be commenced, upon the affidavit of the plaintiff, or other evidence, that the defendant or defendants are not citizens of this state, or do not reside therein, to award special bail against such defendant or defendants in such action, and for default of such bail to commit such defendant or defendants to the custody of the sheriff, until he, she or they, shall put in bail as in other cases.

## CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT to prevent the issuing of Small Bank Notes.

Supplied by 1820, ch. 180; and 1831, ch. 317.

## CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT recognizing the Coin of the United States, and the value of foreign Coins as established by the acts of the Congress of the United States.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the eighth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States, congress is empowered to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and for carrying into effect the power given by the constitution, congress has established a mint and regulated the coins of the United States, and regulated foreign coins; therefore,

Coins recognized.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the species of coins which have been and which may be struck at the mint of the United States, and the rates of foreign