

council by the law, entitled, an act respecting the debts due to this state, and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes, passed in the year eighteen hundred and two,* and also by the supplement to that act passed in the year eighteen hundred and three,† in relation to British property confiscated, or liable to confiscation, shall be hereafter possessed and exercised by them over any such property which may be discovered to them, and that six months from the time of any such discovery be allowed to compound for such property, and upon payment being made for any such property sold by the governor and council, deeds shall be made by the chancellor, as provided by the act aforesaid.

Powers of
of governor
and council
relative to
property
discovered
to them,
&c.

*Chap. 100.

†Chap. 109.

CHAPTER 104.

AN Act relating to Apprentices.

See notes to 1793, ch. 45, ante page 294.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the inspectors* of the penitentiary of this state, or any three of them, shall have power to bind as apprentices, the free male convicts whose times of labour in that institution shall expire before they are of age, and they are further empowered, in their discretion, to bind as an apprentice, until the age of sixteen years, any free female convict whose term of service shall be ended before they have attained that age, and also to bind as apprentices the children of female convicts born during their time of service, the males until twenty-one, and females until sixteen years of age; and the indentures or contracts of apprenticeship so made, shall be recorded in the orphans court of Baltimore county within the time and under the like penalties, as are prescribed for recording other indentures of apprenticeship.

Inspectors
of peniten-
tary may
bind out
free male
convicts,
&c.

* By 1817, ch. 72, they are styled Directors of the Penitentiary.

CHAPTER 109.

A further additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT,* entitled, an Act to direct Descents. * 1786, ch. 45.

Repealed by 1820, ch. 191.

CHAPTER 122.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors. * 1805, ch. 110.

See notes to the original act, ante page 530.

SEC. 1. Is confined to petitions, then pending.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That* upon the dismissal or withdrawing of any petition for the benefit of said acts, or upon decisions thereon against the petitioner, it shall not be necessary to revive by scire facias any judgment which may have been suspended by such petition, and process of execution may be

Dismissal
of petitions.