

CHAP. 153. court of record of this state, the judgment thereupon shall not be stayed or reversed for any defect of form or substance in any writ, original or judicial, or for any variance in such writs from the declaration or other proceedings, nor for defects in any count in the declaration, so that there be one good count; and if the court of appeals should be of opinion that there appears to be sufficient matter of substance in the record and proceedings on any appeal or writ of error to enable them to proceed thereon, the same shall not be reversed or dismissed for want of form, and the court may, on motion, permit and direct any entry to be made, or act to be done, by either party, on the trial of any appeal, or during its pendency, which might or could have been done by such party after verdict, in the court from whose judgmentsuch appeal was made, and which in law might have been necessary to give effect and validity to such judgment.

See 1811, ch 161, s. 3 and 4.

This act not to extend to criminal prosecutions.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any criminal process or prosecutions at the suit of the state.

Court to enter such judgment as will carry interest &c.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases where a verdict shall be given in any court of this state, the court before whom such verdict shall be given, shall and they are hereby authorised to enter such judgment upon the verdict as will carry an interest on the same until the payment of the damages assessed by the jury giving such verdict, in the same manner as is now used and practised in the cases of a confession of judgment in said court.

By 1811, ch. 161, s. 5, judgments by default to carry interest in the same manner as judgments on verdicts.

Justices to enter judgment so as to carry interest.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all justices of the peace of this state shall be compelled, upon entering judgments upon cases within their jurisdiction, to enter the same in such manner as shall carry an interest thereon from the date thereof until the same shall be paid or satisfied.

CHAP. CLIV.

Passed Jan. 6, 1810 *An Act to prevent Insurance on Lottery Tickets.* Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 372.

Penalty for insuring tickets.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person shall insure, or cause to be insured, any ticket, number or chance, in any lottery, for any purpose, or against any event whatever, or shall sell any ticket, part of a ticket, number or chance, in any lottery, for a day or other limited time, reserving any right, interest or claim, in or to any such ticket, part of a ticket, number or chance, or shall make, or cause to be made, any contract or agreement for or respecting any ticket, number or chance, or part or share of any ticket, number or chance, in any lottery whatever, other than a complete and bona fide sale of a ticket or tickets, or parts of shares of tickets, in lotteries authorised by the laws of this state, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars for each and every offence, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the county in which the offence shall be committed, to be recovered by warrant before a justice of the peace, in the same manner as small debts are or shall be recovered.