

CHAP. 136.

Money of accounts of the state to be expressed in same manner as those of the U. States. Judgments and decrees

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the money of account of this state, shall be expressed in the same manner as the money of account of the United States, and that all accounts in the public offices, and all proceedings in the courts of this state, shall be kept and had in conformity to this regulation.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all judgments and decrees in suits and actions hereafter to be rendered and passed in any court of law or equity in this state, and all penalties, fines and forfeitures, hereafter to be imposed, shall be rendered, given, made or imposed, in the money hereby made current; but any judgment, decree, penalty, fine or forfeiture, rendered, given, made or imposed, in the manner they heretofore have been, shall not vitiate or render erroneous any such judgment, decree, penalty, fine or forfeiture.

Public bonds

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all public bonds directed to be given to the state, hereafter to be taken and executed in virtue of any law of this state, the value of the penalty thereof shall be expressed in the money hereby made current in cases where the penalty prescribed by law may be expressed in a different money than that hereby made current; *Provided*, that any omission thereof shall not operate so as to discharge the obligor or obligors mentioned in such bond, or to make the same void or of no force or effect.

When this act to take effect

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall commence and be in force from and after the first day of June next.

CHAP. CXXXVI.

Passed Dec 23

*An Act for the improvement of the Baltimore Theatre.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 475.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that a new theatre is about to be erected on Holliday-street in the city of Baltimore, and that the extension of an open portico in front of the said theatre as far as the curb or curb-stones of the street, would greatly contribute to the convenience and safety of the citizens; therefore,

Proprietors authorized to extend a portico from front of theatre

1. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the proprietors of the lot on which the theatre now stands in the city of Baltimore, when a new theatre shall be erected or erecting on said lot, to extend an open portico from the front of said theatre, on a level with the box lobby, over the foot pavement of Holliday-street, as far as the curb or curb-stones; *Provided*, that the said portico shall be elevated at least ten feet above the foot pavement; *And provided also*, that if the grand jury for Baltimore county shall at any time present on oath, that the said portico is dangerous or inconvenient to the citizens, and it shall be so found on trial by verdict of a petit jury, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Baltimore county for the time being, to cause the said portico to be removed, unless the same shall be removed by the proprietors within ten days after finding such verdict.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXXXVII.

Passed Dec 23

*An Act for the relief of James Fennell.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 476.

Benefit of insolvent laws extend to him.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James Fennell, now in confinement in Baltimore county gaol, shall