

## CHAP. 42.

Passed Dec. 31.

Witnesses not attending according to summons may be attached by justice.

Execution to issue upon refusal to pay.

Clerks to make returns of fines.

Section repealed.

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Subscriptions for stock to be opened.

## CHAP. XLIII.

*A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal the eighth section thereof, passed at November Session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one. (a) Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 49.*

(a) Ch 68. See November 1809, ch. 76, and December 1813, ch. 162.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where witnesses do not attend according to summons, the justice of the peace before whom such witnesses ought to have attended, shall and may enforce obedience to his process by attachment of contempt, to be made returnable before the justice of the peace issuing the same, or such other justice of the peace before whom the same shall be returned, who is hereby authorised and required to take cognizance thereof, and shall and may, at the discretion of such justice of the peace before whom the same shall be heard, tried and determined, fine the offender in any sum not exceeding twenty shillings current money of Maryland for every such offence, to be applied towards defraying the charges of the county wherein the same shall be recovered.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every justice of the peace by whom such fine shall be imposed, shall, upon refusal of the offender to pay the same, issue execution to the constable to levy said fine, with costs of execution, on the offender's lands, goods or chattels, and the constable receiving the said fine shall pay the same to the justice by whom such execution was issued, who shall, in every year on or before the first day of January, make return of every such fine, and pay the same over to the clerk of the county wherein the same was recovered.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerks of the several county courts shall make true return of all such fines by them received to the justices of the levy courts of their respective counties, to be by them applied as aforesaid.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## CHAP. XLIII.

*A Supplement to the act, \* entitled, An act for the relief of the Poor of Caroline County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 50.*

This act repealed by 1817, ch. 102.

## CHAP. XLIV.

*An Act for the benefit of Alexander Laing, of Talbot County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 52. A Private Act.*

## CHAP. XLV.

*An Act to incorporate a Company for establishing a Turnpike Road from the Burnt Mill, about one mile below the mouth of George's Creek, on the Potomac River, to the nearest western navigation. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 53.*

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a subscription be opened for fifty thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, and that subscriptions be taken under the direction of