

CHAP. 63. further damages for such offence, if the said sum or sums herein mentioned be not sufficient to repair and satisfy such damages.

CHAP. LXIV.

Passed Jan 12, 1805 *An Act to direct the mode of collecting the several Taxes imposed on Proceedings in the Court of Chancery.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 639.

Register to keep account of taxes on chancery proceedings, &c.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the register of the court of chancery shall keep an exact account of the taxes imposed by law (a) on chancery proceedings for services done in the said court for persons resident within this state, and deliver or send the same to the several sheriffs of the particular counties, who are hereby required to collect the same, and are accordingly empowered, for default of payment, to collect the same by way of execution, or otherwise, and commanded not to return any in arrears, except in case of the debtor's insufficiency or non-residence in the county, and to pay the same to the treasurer of the respective shore, as the case may be; and every sheriff may retain at the rate of six *per cent.* for his trouble in collecting and paying the said taxes according to this act.

(a) See November 1792, ch. 76, the fifth section of which act made permanent by ch. 108 of this session.

List of the same to be laid before general assembly.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the register in chancery shall annually lay before the general assembly a fair list of the said taxes, as they shall yearly arise, which said list shall be returned, on oath, stating particularly the suits on which the said taxes shall arise, and the particular services for which the said taxes shall become due.

Not to be demanded otherwise than according to this act.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said taxes shall not be demanded from any persons resident within this state otherwise than according to the provisions of this act, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided nevertheless*, that any thing herein contained shall not be construed or understood to alter or change the mode prescribed for collecting the taxes which may arise for services done in the said court for persons who do not reside within this state, but in such cases the said taxes shall be received and paid as heretofore directed by the act imposing the said taxes.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXV.

Passed Jan. 12 1805 *A Further Additional Supplement to the act, (a) entitled, An act to provide for the Administration of Justice in cases of Crimes and Misdemeanors in the City and County of Baltimore.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 639.

(a) 1799, ch. 58. See 1800, ch. 31, and the acts there referred to.

Certain writs, how to be recovered.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all writs for the recovery of any penalty, fine or forfeiture, imposed by the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, (b) shall be hereafter issued by the clerk of the said court, and made returnable thereto, and shall be tested in the name of the chief justice thereof; and the said court shall have and exercise the same powers, rights and jurisdiction, over and touching the said writs, and the matters and facts to which the same relate, as now is possessed and exercised by Baltimore county court.

(b) By 1816, ch. 193, all the powers, &c. vested in the court here mentioned, or the justices thereof, within the city of Baltimore, are vested in and may be exercised by Baltimore city court, or the judges thereof.