

CHAP. 39.

Enacted Jan. 3, 1877

An Act annulling the marriage of George Sampson and Pamela Sampson. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 234.

CHAP. XXXIX.

CHAP. XL.

Passed Jan. 3, 1877

An Act for the relief of the Representatives of George Skarby, of Washington County. A Private Act. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 235.

CHAP. XLI.

Passed Jan. 3 1877
1875, ch. 65.

An Act Supplementary to an act,* entitled, An act to provide for the Organization and Regulation of the Courts of Common Law in this State, and for the Administration of Justice therein. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 235.

No action commenced to continue longer than end of first court after imparlance court.

Proviso.

Court to determine in certain cases, on merits of case.

Sections declared void.

Certain executions declared valid

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no action commenced or to be commenced, shall continue longer than the end of the first court after the imparlance court, unless with consent of parties, at the discretion of the court, or for such cause as the law heretofore allowed for granting a continuance beyond the time limited herein appearing to the satisfaction of the court; *Provided*, that such actions as have been transferred from the general court to the county courts, by the act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, shall continue in the same manner, for the same time, and under the same circumstances, as they might have continued in the general court.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That where any writ of error has been or may be brought, or exception taken, in any action transmitted from the late general court to any county court, under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, the court of appeals shall determine thereon upon the points arising out of the real merits of the case, and not upon the legal form of the record, nor shall the judgment which may be in such cases entered, or the opinion given in the county court, be reversed for the want of legal form in such record.

See ch. 90, s. 10, and November 1809, ch. 153.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the fortieth and forty-sixth sections of the act to which this is a supplement are hereby declared null and void.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all executions which issued out of the late general court, previous to, or on the thirtieth of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, and which were not placed in, or which were placed in the hands of, and returned by, the proper officer to whom they were respectively directed, to the court of appeals in June last, shall be in the same state and condition, and of the same force, validity and effect, as if all such executions had been issued under and in virtue of the twenty-eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement; and all executions which have issued, or shall issue, out of the court of appeals for the western or eastern shores respectively, on any judgment rendered in the late general court of either shore (a), shall be of the same force, validity and effect, and may be proceeded on in the same manner, as if all such executions had issued on judgments rendered in the said court of appeals respectively.

(a) By 1810, ch 156, executions may also issue on judgments and decrees rendered in the court of appeals.