

section may be considered as of most value in giving the Justices and Sheriffs the power of summoning the *posse*,¹ &c.

¹ Turner v. Holtzman, 54 Md. 148, 160.

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CAP. IV.

The Justices may amend Defaults in Records or Process after Judgment given.

Item, Whereas it was ordained and stablished in the Statute made the fourteenth Year of King *Edward* the third after the Conquest, that for Misprision of the Clerk in any place wheresoever it be, the Process of the Plea should not be avoided nor discontinued by mistaking in writing one Letter or Syllable too much or too little, (2) but as soon as the thing is perceived, by Challenge of the Party, or in other manner, it should hastily be amended in a due form, without giving Advantage to the Party that challengeth the same because of such Misprision; (3) the King our Sovereign Lord, considering the Diversity of Opinions which have been upon the said

Item come ordeine fuit & estable en lestatut fait lan quatorszisme del roy E. tierce puis le conquest qe pur mespryson du clerk en queconque place qe ceo soit ne soit processe du plee anientie ne discontinue par mesprendre en escrivant un lettre ou un silable trop ou trop poy mes si tost come la chose serra aparciue par chalange du partie ou en autre manere soit hastiment amende en due fourme sanz doner avantage au partie qe ceo chalengera par cause de tiel mesprision le roy nostre soverayn seignour considerant la diversitee doppinions queux len avoit sur le dit estatut &