

IX. **And be it enacted,** That every justice shall lodge with the county clerk of his county, to be by him safely kept, the affidavit or affirmation of the party applying for a warrant as aforesaid; and any person wilfully swearing or affirming falsely in the premises, shall, upon conviction in a court of law, be liable to the penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury. C H A P. LIII. Affidavit to be lodged, &c.

X. **And,** whereas it is just and reasonable that some limitation of time should be imposed upon the power of collectors to collect the public taxes, in a summary manner, **Be it enacted,** That it shall not be lawful for any collector of any public taxes already due or imposed, which collector shall have been heretofore appointed, to collect the same by distress and sale after the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-two. Time limited for collecting public taxes by distress.

XI. **And be it enacted,** That it shall not be lawful for any collector of the two shillings and six-penny fund tax already due, or to arise due in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-one, which collector shall be hereafter appointed, to collect the same by distress and sale after the expiration of two years from the time of his appointment. And for the fund tax.

XII. **Provided always,** That before any clerk shall issue a writ of replevin in virtue of this act, the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall enter into bond, with two sufficient sureties, in double the value of the property to be replevied, in the same manner as in other cases of replevin. Provido.

C H A P. LIV.

An additional supplement to an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state. Passed December 22.

WHEREAS Joseph Baily and Josias Baily have set forth, that they have been confined, for some time past, in the gaol of Harford county, for debts which they are unable to pay, and have prayed an act of insolvency, Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Joseph Baily and Josias Baily shall have the same benefit of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, passed at this session, as if their names had been inserted therein, and upon the same conditions and restrictions, and under and subject to the same penalties for any breach of any matter or thing therein contained, as the persons therein named. Debtors to have the benefit of a former act.

C H A P. LV.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine. Passed December 22.

WHEREAS several parts of the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, want explanation, amendments and alterations, the more easily and effectually to carry into execution the intention of the said act: And whereas doubts have arisen respecting the construction of the second section of the aforesaid act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and many of the good people of this state have thought themselves aggrieved by the restrictions therein contained, Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** That the said second section of the aforesaid act be and is hereby repealed. Part of an act repealed.

III. **And be it enacted,** That after the first Monday of February next, no person shall carry out of the counties where it was made, either by land or water, any tobacco, either in casks or parcels of any kind, until it has been inspected at some public warehouse in the said county, unless he shall choose to carry it to some one public warehouse at the next adjacent county. No tobacco to be carried out of the county, &c.

IV. **And,**