

An. Code, sec. 154. 1904, sec. 148. 1888, sec. 136. 1793, ch. 57, sec. 31.

164. If any person shall commit any crime or offense in any county of which he is not an inhabitant, or if any person shall commit any crime or offense in the county of which he is an inhabitant and shall remove after the commission thereof and shall be presented or indicted in the county where the crime or offense shall have been committed, the court before which such presentment or indictment shall be found, may issue process against such person, directed to the sheriff of the county where such person may reside, and the sheriff shall serve and return such process as if issued by a court of his county, and upon neglect or delay, may be fined by the court issuing the same.

Cited but not construed in *Montel v. Consolidation Coal Co.*, 39 Md. 170.

An. Code, sec. 155. 1904, sec. 149. 1888, sec. 137. 1815, ch. 149, sec. 4.

165. Where a testator devises lands and dies in debt, any of his creditors may sue his devisees without making his heirs at law parties, unless such heirs are known to the plaintiff and reside in this State.

Cited but not construed in *Montel v. Consolidation Coal Co.*, 39 Md. 170.

See art. 16, sec. 233.

An. Code, sec. 156. 1904, sec. 150. 1888, sec. 138. 1854, ch. 75.

166. It shall not be necessary for an officer, in serving any writ of *scire facias*, or attachment with clause of *scire facias*, to serve the same in the presence of witnesses.

Cited but not construed in *Montel v. Consolidation Coal Co.*, 39 Md. 170.

An. Code, sec. 157. 1904, sec. 151. 1888, sec. 139. 1812, ch. 145, sec. 1.

167. In case of writs of *scire facias* against heirs and terre-tenants, where any of the heirs or terre-tenants reside in another county than that in which the judgment on which such *scire facias* is issued was obtained, duplicates of such writ may issue directed to the sheriff of each county wherein any of the heirs or terre-tenants reside, and shall be served by the sheriff and returned to the court from which they issued, and the party so summoned by means of such duplicates shall be proceeded against in the same manner as if they were residents of the county in which the judgment was obtained.

Cited but not construed in *Montel v. Consolidation Coal Co.*, 39 Md. 170.

An. Code, sec. 158. 1904, sec. 152. 1888, sec. 140. 1812, ch. 145, sec. 3.

168. In all cases where a joint action is instituted against heirs and devisees, and any of such heirs or devisees shall be residents of another county, a duplicate writ may issue to the county where any of said heirs or devisees reside, directed to the sheriff thereof, who shall serve and return the same to the court from which it issued, and the same proceedings shall be had as if such heirs or devisees resided in the county where the suit was brought; provided, all such actions shall be instituted in the county in which the deceased died, if any of his heirs reside there, and if not, in the county in which his real estate or some part thereof is situated.

Cited but not construed in *Montel v. Consolidation Coal Co.*, 39 Md. 170.