

on any judgment or decree to which the stay of execution provided for by this act is applicable.

5. Where any execution has been levied upon personal property at the time of the passage of this act, the officer serving said execution shall not be held responsible for said property unless he shall have taken and held said property in his actual possession.

6. Nothing in this act shall apply to judgments or decrees rendered in favor of the State, or in any way effect, limit or restrain attachments on warrant or judgment against the lands, goods and chattles, rights and credits of non-residents or absconding debtors as practiced under existing laws.

7. Nothing contained in this act, shall be construed to prevent the sale of any real or personal estate under any decree or order heretofore passed, or that may be hereafter passed upon a creditor's bill, where all the parties to the cause wherein such decree or order has been or may be passed, shall agree to such sale by consent in writing to be signed by said parties or their attorney, or attorneys; and in case any of the said parties may be infants, by the guardian or guardians of such infants, and to be filed in such cause.

8. And this act shall apply only to St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties.

In force from March 10, 1864.—See ch. 49, Public Local Laws, Art. IV.

#### JUDGMENTS.

Chapter 311 adds the following section to this Article, to follow section 15:

9. All judgments confessed on terms to be filed, and all judgments confessed without fixing the amount of the same, and where no cause of action is filed by which said amount may be ascertained, shall be considered interlocutory judgments, and the court shall on motion of the plaintiff or his attorney at any term subsequent to the entry of any such confession of judg-