

chanical instruments or appliances moved or worked by hand or foot, necessary to the practice of any trade or profession, and used in the practice thereof, shall be exempt from execution, in addition to the property hereinbefore exempted ; but this section shall not apply to any books, tools, mechanical instruments or appliances kept for sale or barter.

1861, ch. 7, sec. 5.

12. The four preceding sections relating to exemptions shall not impair the lien of any vendor for the purchase money of land, nor of any mortgagee, nor of any mechanic or other person, for any debt contracted for or in aid of the erection of any building, nor shall they apply to any levy on property for non-payment of taxes.

1861, ch. 7, sec. 6. 1870, ch. 195

13. Said exemption shall not apply to any persons except actual *bona fide* residents of the State of Maryland.

1886, ch. 279.

14. Whenever any defendant in an original contract or cause of action or by a subsequent contract in writing shall waive his claim to said exemption, the court or the justice of the peace entering a judgment upon any such contract or cause of action shall enter, or cause to be entered, among the docket entries of the same "right to exemption waived," or words to that effect, and a like entry shall be made on the back of any execution issued on said judgment ; provided, however, that if such waiver shall be made as above stated and said entry shall be omitted, such defendant shall be estopped from demanding such exemption unless said court or justice of the peace, for sufficient reasons, shall enter among the docket entries of the case that said waiver was and is void.

Assignment of Claims to Non-Residents.

1888, ch 174.

15. It shall be unlawful for any person, being a citizen of this State, to assign or transfer any claim for debt against a resident of this State, for the purpose of having the same collected by proceedings in attachment in courts or before justices of the peace outside of this State, or to send out of this State by assignment, transfer or other manner whatsoever, either for or without