

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

ful and prolific source of litigation unless the acts and proceedings of said officers be confirmed and made valid for remedy whereof.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all acts and proceedings which have been had and done by justices of the peace since the alteration of the constitution aforesaid, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and shall have the same effect and operation in law as if the said justices of the peace had taken and subscribed the oath or oaths as aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, They have qualified in the manner prescribed before the said alteration of the constitution.

Acts confirmed.

CHAPTER 21.

A Supplement to an act entitled, An act relating to the appointment of Constables in this state, and for other purposes, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter one hundred and forty.

Passed Jan. 24, 1826.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of each and every constable in this state to serve and execute a warrant of distress when required within the limits of the district of the county or city for which he now is or may be hereafter appointed; and in all cases of distress, for rent in which property shall be seized by any constable properly authorized, such constable shall be entitled to have and receive the same compensation as is allowed to sheriffs for similar services under the laws of this state.

Distress for rent—compensation.

2. And be it enacted, That the responsibility of said constable and of the securities on their bonds shall be co-extensive with the authority hereby given, or which may be hereafter given to them to serve and execute process.

Responsibility.

CHAPTER 22.

An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Dorchester county.

Passed Jan. 24, 1826.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county be, and they are hereby authorized and directed immediately after the passage of this act, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable to proceed agreeably to the provisions of an act, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, to revalue and reassess the real and personal property within said county.

Revaluation directed.