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on the amount of the appraisement whenever the case shall be settled, which appraisement shall be first certified to be correct by the justice issuing the writ of replevin.

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For serving ca. sa; fi. fa, or sci. fa, and return, For serving a state warrant in all cases of trespass vi et armis, trespass quare clausum fregit, to be paid by

the party applying for the same, 2. And be it enacted, That this supplementary act shall be taken and construed to extend to all claims and demands that mence shall accrue or arise after the first day of April next.

3. And be it enacted, That any clause, matter or thing, in Repeal any act contrary to the provisions of this supplement be, and the same is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 195.

An act to repeal certain acts of Assembly relative to amerciaments, and to lay a Tax on plaintiffs who may institute actions at law in the seve 7.1826. ral county courts of this state.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That instead of the amerciaments imposed by law upon every plaintiff or defendant, not being an executor, administrator or minor, who shall be cast in any suit or action, there shall be and hereby is imposed upon every plaintiff or plaintiffs who may, after the first day of May next institute or being any suit or action at law in any county court of this state, or other court having the jurisdiction of a county court, the sum of fifty cents, to be paid to the clerk of the court in which such suit or action may be instituted or brought, at the time of instituting or bringing the same, and shall be taxed and allowed in the costs of such suit or action; and the bond of such clerk shall be answerable therefor, and he shall on or before the first day of November in each and every year, settle his account for all money by him so received, on oath or affirmation, with the treasurer of his shore, and shall pay the sum adjusted to the said treasurer within thirty days after such settlement under the penalty of paying twenty per cent. on the money in his hands; and every such clerk may retain at the rate of six per cent. for his trouble in receiving and paying the said tax according to this act.

Tax on suit instead amerciament -clerks account; pen-

2. And be it enacted, That all and every act or acts of Assem- Repeal bly regulating amerciaments and directing the manner of their collection and application, that is to say, the eleventh and twelvth sections of the act of seventeen hundred and fifteen, chapter forty-one, the first and second sections of the act of seventeen hundred and twenty-two, chapter twelve, and the second section of the act of February session, seventeen hundred and