

shall reply, take issue, or demur; and such further proceedings, and in such manner, shall be had therein, for the determination thereof, as might have been had if the person or persons suing such writ, had brought, his, her or their action on the case, for a false return, and if any issue shall be joined on such proceedings, the person or persons suing such writ, shall and may try the same in such place as an issue joined in such action on the case, should or might have been tried; and in case a verdict shall be found for the person or persons suing such writ, or a judgment be given for him, her or them, upon a demurrer, or by *nil dicit*, or for want of a replication, or other pleading, he, she or they, shall recover his, her or their damages and costs, in such manner as he, she or they, might have done in such action on the case as aforesaid: such costs and damages to be levied by *capias ad satisfaciendum*, *fieri facias*, or attachment; and a peremptory writ of *mandamus* shall be granted thereupon, without delay, for him, her or them, for whom judgment shall be given, as might have been if such return had been adjudged insufficient; and in case such judgment shall be given for the person or persons making such return to such writ, he, she or they, shall recover his, her or their costs of such suit, to be levied in manner aforesaid.

CHAP. LXXIX.

An Act to relinquish the right of the State to the personal property of Elizabeth Jackson, deceased, and to transfer the same to Mary Elizabeth Ringgold. Passed Feb 24, 1829

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the right of the state to the personal property of Elizabeth Jackson, late of Queen-Anne's county, who died intestate, and without heirs, be and the same is hereby transferred so Mary Elizabeth Ringgold, daughter of William Ringgold, of said county. Property transferred

CHAP. LXXX.

An Act relating to County Clerks. Passed Feb 24, 1829

WHEREAS by a resolution passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, No. seventy-seven, the clerks of the levy courts, or commissioners of counties, were required, under the penalty of one hundred dollars, on or before the first day of January in each and every year thereafter, to prepare and transmit to the treasurer of the western shore, a detailed statement of the aggregate of valuation, rate of tax per hundred dollars, amount of levy, and each general

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