

the western shore and two on the eastern shore, in each year, at such times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

C H A P.
CVIII.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the said first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, this state shall be divided into five judicial districts, viz. Saint-Mary's, Calvert, Prince-George's and Charles counties, shall be the first district; Cæcil, Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties, shall be the second district; Anne-Arundel, Baltimore and Harford counties, shall be the third district; Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the fourth district; and Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany counties, shall be the fifth district; and that there shall be appointed for each of the said districts two persons of integrity and sound judgment in the law, who shall reside in the district for which they shall be appointed, who shall be styled in their commissions District Judges of the County Courts in such district; and there shall be appointed for each of the counties of this state one person of integrity, experience and knowledge, resident of the county for which he shall be appointed, who shall be styled in the commission Associate Judge of the County Court of the county for which he shall be appointed; and the said district judges in their respective districts, together with the said associate judge in the respective counties, shall compose the county court; and the county courts so established shall have, hold and exercise, all the powers, authorities and jurisdictions, that the general court and county courts of this state has heretofore held, used and exercised, except the appellate jurisdiction of the general court; and that the county courts shall hold their sessions in the respective counties at such times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

State to be divided, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

If confirmed, to be a part of the constitution.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government that relates to the court of appeals, or the general court, as now established, or to the judges thereof, or that is in any manner contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and are hereby declared to be repealed and abolished, on the confirmation hereof.

Part of the constitution repealed.

C H A P. CIX.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.

Passed 8th of January, 1803.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case any writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* has been or shall be issued out of the court of chancery, on which there hath been or shall be an arrest of the defendant or defendants, if the plaintiff or plaintiffs, with the consent of the defendant or defendants, have elected, or shall elect, not to call the said execution during the term to which it was or may be returnable, it shall be lawful for such plaintiff or plaintiffs to proceed against every such defendant or defendants, and his, her or their heirs, devisees, executors or administrators, by a new execution, or such other process as the nature of the case may require, for such sum of money or tobacco as may remain unsatisfied on his, her or their judgment or decree, in the same manner that he, she or they, might have done if such defendant or defendants had not been arrested on the former writ of execution.

In certain cases plaintiff may proceed, &c.

C H A P. CX.

A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Passed 8th of January, 1803.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the tax for the city and county of Baltimore respectively, shall be and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint assessors throughout the said county and city, to ascertain and discover all improvements that have been made on any land within the said county and city since the last valuation of real and personal

Commissioners to appoint assessors, &c.