

1840.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 97. *ther satisfied that the said Hillen has not committed a breach of the condition of said bond or bonds.*

CHAPTER 96.

Passed Jan. 29, 1841. *An act declaratory of the law authorising the Closing of Judgments in the several County Courts of this State.*

Judgment entered upon order of plaintiff, &c. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the clerks of the several county courts may enter any judgment satisfied, upon the order, in writing, of the plaintiff, or his attorney, to be filed among the papers.

Manner of suits being dismissed SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the several county courts of this State shall prescribe, by a rule of court, the manner in which suits may be dismissed by the parties, or their attorney, during the recess of court.

CHAPTER 97.

Passed Jan. 29, 1841. *A supplement to an act, entitled an act in aid of the construction of an Out-let Lock of the Tide Water Canal, at Bell's Ferry, in Harford County, immediately opposite to Port Deposit, in Cecil County, passed at December, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter two hundred and thirty-four; and also the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter four hundred and sixteen, entitled an act to ensure the completion of the Susquehanna Canal and the Tide Water Canal.*

Preamble WHEREAS, it appears to this General Assembly, that the object designed to be obtained by the first of the acts to which this is a supplement, cannot be accomplished in consequence of the limited duration of said act—therefore,

Continue original act in force 5 years from its termination SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said act of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter two hundred and thirty-four, and all the privileges, franchises and rights conferred thereby, shall be and the same are hereby continued in full force and virtue to, and for the full end and term of five years, from and after the expiration of the time when, by the said original act, the same were to terminate.