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manner as the money of account of the United States, and that all accounts in the public offices, and all proceedings in the courts of this State, shall be kept and had in conformity to this regulation.

Judgments and decrees.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all judgments and decrees in suits and actions hereafter to be rendered and passed in any court of law or equity in this State, and all penalties, fines and forfeitures hereafter to be imposed, shall be rendered, given, made or imposed in the money hereby made current; but any judgment, decree, penalty, fine or forfeiture rendered, given, made or imposed in the manner they heretofore have been, shall not vitiate or render erroneous any such judgment, decree, penalty, fine or forfeiture.

Public bonds.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all public bonds directed to be given to the State, hereafter to be taken and executed in virtue of any law of this State, the value of the penalty thereof shall be expressed in the money hereby made current in cases where the penalty prescribed by law may be expressed in a different money than that hereby made current: *Provided*, That any omission thereof shall not operate so as to discharge the obligor or obligors mentioned in such bond, or to make the same void or of no force or effect.

When to take effect.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall commence and be in force from and after the first day of June next.

CHAPTER 136.

Passed Dec. 23, 1812.

*An act for the improvement of the Baltimore Theatre.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that a new Theatre is about to be erected on Holliday-street in the city of Baltimore, and that the extension of an open portico in front of the said Theatre as far as the curb or curb-stones of the street, would greatly contribute to the convenience and safety of the citizens: *Therefore*,

Portico.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the proprietors of the lot on which the Theatre now stands in the city of Baltimore, when a new Theatre shall be erected or erecting on said lot, to extend an open portico from the front of said Theatre, on a level with the box lobby, over the foot pavement of Holliday-street, as far as the curb or curb-stones: *Pro-*

Proviso.