

and what sum or sums of money to the state; and upon such verdict of the jury to pass judgment in the name of the state against the said collector, upon which there shall be no writ of error, superedeas or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgments had in the said court.

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4. *And be it enacted*, That the levy courts of the several counties in this state, shall meet on or before the first Monday in May next, to levy and assess the sums mentioned in this act.

Meeting of
levy courts.

CHAPTER 151.

An act to exempt from distress for rent, negro slaves or servants which are not bonafide, the property of the person liable to such rent.

Passed Feb.
19, 1824.
Whereas.

WHEREAS, it is manifestly unjust that any persons property should be taken to pay rent that he does not owe; yet from the difficulty of discrimination and the liability to abuses in other species and descriptions of property, it is deemed proper to only exempt negro slaves and servants, and inasmuch as very many widows and orphans are exposed to this injustice, who derive their support from the wages of slaves whom they hire out; for remedy thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, no negro slave or servant shall be liable to be distrained, or shall at any time be distrained for house rent, or any other rent unless such slave shall bonafide belong to such person or persons; as may be lawfully liable to, or chargeable with such rent.

Exemption.

CHAPTER 152.

An act to continue in force the Acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session.

Passed Feb.
19, 1824.
Continued.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all such acts and parts of such acts as would expire with the present session of assembly, be and the same are hereby continued to the first day of December next, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

CHAPTER 153.

An act to appoint Commissioners to review the ninth and part of the tenth election districts in Baltimore county, and establish a proper place for holding the election.

Passed Feb.
19, 1824.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, that the place of holding the election in the ninth election district is not central and convenient, and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable;— Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Abraham Cole, Nathaniel Childs, William Matthews, James Turner & Thomas Pearce, shall be and they are hereby appointed, and authorised or a majority of them to review the ninth and the upper part of the tenth election districts in Baltimore county, and make such alterations or changes in the present location of said districts as may most conduce to the general convenience of the people, and to appoint a place to hold all future elections at the ninth district as nearly central as shall be practicable, having regard to population, extent and the convenience of voters, and the accommodation of persons attendant upon such elections; and the said commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of July next, deliver to the clerk of Baltimore county court, a description in writing under their hands and seals specifying plainly any alteration in the location of the said dis-

Persons to
review and
report.