

CHAP. 164. William or his order, forty dollars for the whole. In Charles county, for William Acton and Richard Bateman, forty dollars each, to be paid to them or their order; for Mary Franklin, fifty dollars annually. In Harford county, for Rosanna Scott, payable to herself or order, thirty dollars. In Prince-George's county, for Ann Hows, payable to herself or order, forty dollars; for Allen Harvey, payable to himself or order, thirty dollars. In Queen-Anne's county, for Andrew Raburgh, payable to himself or order, thirty dollars.

CHAP. CLXV.

Passed Feb 14 1820 An Act Supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to authorise a Lottery or Lotteries in the City of Baltimore.

Lotteries authorised to be drawn by act of 1811, released from payment of tax

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the lottery or lotteries authorised to be drawn by the act of December session eighteen hundred and eleven, chapter eighty-seven, to which this is a supplement, be and hereby are relieved and released from the payment of the tax of five *per centum* imposed by the act to regulate lotteries.

Time for drawing extended

2. *And be it enacted,* That the time for the drawing of said lottery shall be and hereby is extended to eight months from the publication of the scheme, provided that the said lottery shall be liable to pay a tax of one *per cent.* to the state, as a fund for the payment of the salaries of the commissioners, and their clerks, in the year in which said lotteries shall be drawn.

CHAP. CLXVI.

Passed Feb 14 1820 An Act to alter the time of holding the County Court in Dorchester County.

Times of holding court changed

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the county court of Dorchester county shall be held on the first Monday in April, and on the fourth Monday of October, in each and every year hereafter, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and that all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, civil and criminal, now depending in the said county court, or hereafter to be issued therefrom, shall be continued and returnable to the said days respectively.

CHAP. CLXVII.

Passed Feb 14 1820 A Further and Additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovering Small Debts out of Court, and to repeal the Act of Assembly therein mentioned.

Justice to exercise jurisdiction in cases where executors, &c are plaintiff or defendants

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace to exercise jurisdiction (in all cases where he can now exercise jurisdiction), over small debts, wherein either executors or administrators shall be plaintiffs, or executors or administrators shall be defendants, except that it shall not be lawful for any justice of the peace to issue a warrant against any executor or executors, administrator or administrators, within twelve months after letters testamentary or letters of administration shall have been granted.

If they shall allege on oath, that they have no assets, proceedings to be returned to county court

2. *And be it enacted,* That if any executor or administrator shall allege, in writing, and shall verify the said allegation by oath or affirmation, that he has no assets belonging to his testator or intestate in his hands, or that he has reasonable cause to believe that the assets in his hands will not be sufficient, in a due course of dis-

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