

C H A P. LXXIV.
Clerk to transmit a list, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That the clerk of the several counties in this state shall, on or before the tenth day of November annually hereafter, transmit to the treasurer of the western shore a list of all such executions as may be issued under the authority of this act, and of the several sums of money which the sheriffs of their respective counties shall have acknowledged to have been received by them respectively for fines, penalties and forfeitures.

Costs to be paid over, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That the several sheriffs aforesaid shall and they are hereby directed to pay over the costs arising from the said executions to such persons as are entitled to and ought to receive the same.

Sheriffs to be answerable, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That the respective sheriffs of this state shall be answerable for all fines, penalties and forfeitures, imposed on the inhabitants of their respective counties by the judgment of any court within this state, where no writ of execution shall issue for recovery of such fine, penalty or forfeiture, unless the said sheriffs shall respectively make it appear, to the satisfaction of the treasurer, that the party on whom such fine, penalty or forfeiture, was imposed, was insolvent and unable to pay the same.

C H A P. LXXV.

Passed December 24.

An ACT respecting certain lands lying within this state claimed by Edmund Jenings, Esquire, of the city of London.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the said Edmund Jenings heretofore held, and still claims, part of a tract of land called Waters's Lot, containing four hundred and seven acres and three quarters of an acre, and part of a tract of land called Robin Hood Forest, containing two hundred acres, the said lands lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, and information having been given to the governor and council, that the said lands were British property, and confiscated to the state by the act, entitled, An act to seize, confiscate and appropriate, all British property within this state: And whereas the said Edmund Jenings, during the late war between Great-Britain and America, constantly manifested his attachment to the rights of America, possessed the confidence of the legislature of this state, and was obliged to depart the kingdom of Great-Britain for such his conduct, and to reside, during part of the said war, in other countries;

Right released, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the state of Maryland doth hereby release to the said Edmund Jenings, his heirs and assigns, all right, title, interest and claim, (if any,) that the state hath or may have in and to any of the lands and premises aforesaid.

Proviso.

III. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect or defeat the right, (if any,) of the informer, in case he shall think proper to prosecute the same under any of the existing laws of this state within two years next after the passing of this law; and such informer is hereby empowered, at any time within the said term of two years, to commence a suit in the court of chancery against the said Edmund Jenings, his heirs or assigns, for the recovery of the value of the interest of the said informer, wherein the chancellor, in case the right of such informer be established, may decree a sale of the said parcels of land, or any part thereof, to satisfy the claim of the said informer, and may make such order in the premises as in justice and equity shall seem right and proper, to ascertain the value of the interest aforesaid of such informer.

C H A P. LXXVI.

Passed December 24.

An ACT respecting a tract of land lying within this state claimed by Thomas Digges, Esquire, of the kingdom of Great-Britain.

Preamble.

WHEREAS information was given to the executive of this state in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, under a law of this state, by Benjamin Brookes, of Prince-George's county, of and concerning certain