

C H A P.
XLIII.And also a-
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II. And be it enacted, That if any deputy sheriff or deputy collector intrusted by his principal to levy and collect any sum or sums of money or tobacco, due from the inhabitants of any district or hundred in which such deputy shall be appointed to serve, shall neglect or refuse to render and settle his accounts with his principal when thereto lawfully required, according to the terms of the contract subsisting between them, it shall and may be lawful to and for the respective county courts, and they are hereby authorized and required, upon motion made to them in behalf of the principal sheriff or collector to whom such deputy sheriff or deputy collector shall respectively be indebted, and on producing to such court a stated account of his demand, supported by satisfactory proof, to order a judgment to be entered, and an immediate execution to be awarded thereon against the person or property of such deputy sheriff or deputy collector, to levy and compel the payment of such sum or sums of money or tobacco as shall appear to be due and payable; provided that a copy of such account, and twenty days notice of such intended application, be delivered in writing to such deputy sheriff or deputy collector as herein before directed; and provided also, that in case of controversy, and the demand of a trial thereof by a jury, such proceedings shall be had as are herein before provided, for the trial thereof at the same term, and judgment shall be rendered on the verdict, and an execution awarded, as aforesaid; and no writ of error, *superfedeas*, injunction or appeal, shall be allowed; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or deemed to deprive the parties of their proper remedy upon their contract, if they shall choose to proceed at law or equity upon the same.

C H A P. XLIV.

Passed Janua-
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An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one place in each county of this state is attended with great inconvenience to all citizens remote from said place, and operates to deprive many persons entitled to suffrage from the exercise of that right; and as it is desirable that the full, free, and fair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the functionaries of government,

Counties to
be divided,
&c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several counties of this state, for the purpose of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, shall be divided into separate districts in the manner herein after directed, viz. Saint-Mary's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Charles county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Talbot county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Somerset county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Cecil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen-Anne's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Worcester county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate districts, Harford county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Washington county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into six separate districts.

Anne-Arun-
del into five
districts.

III. And be it enacted, That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts.

IV. And