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against whom such writ or writs shall issue for that purpose; and during the attendance of the sheriff of Harford county at Baltimore county court, he shall have a power to confine in Baltimore county gaol, if he should think it necessary, such persons as he shall have in execution; but after his attendance shall be dispensed with by the said court, he shall then, in a reasonable time, remove such persons as he shall have in execution to Harford county gaol, there to be kept till legally discharged.

Levies assessed, how to be applied.

XII. And be it enacted, That the public and county levy, now assessed or levied, or to be levied and assessed, by the justices of Baltimore county court, at their levy court for the present year, shall and may be collected and received by the sheriff of Baltimore county, as well of the taxable inhabitants of Harford as of Baltimore county, and collected, accounted for and applied, in such manner as the said public and county levy would have been collected, accounted for and applied, had this act never been made.

Delegates for Baltimore to retain their seats, &c.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the several delegates for Baltimore county shall retain their seats, and that such of them as are residents in Baltimore county, after the division aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken as delegates for that county, and such of them as are residents in Harford county, shall be deemed and taken as delegates for that county, and writs of election shall issue to make up the number of delegates wanted in either county, to complete the usual and common county representation.

When courts are to be held.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the county court of Harford county shall begin, and be held yearly, on the fourth Tuesdays of those months in which other county courts are held, and shall have equal power and jurisdiction with any county court in this province.

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An ACT for the amendment of the law.

Persons under age, &c. possessed of lands in trust, &c. shall, on petition, convey such lands as the court of chancery shall direct, &c.

BE it enacted, by the right honourable the lord proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his governor, and the upper and lower houses of assembly, and the authority of the same, That from and after this session of assembly, persons under the age of one and twenty years, and persons being idiot, lunatic, or *non compos mentis*, seized or possessed of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, in trust, or by way of mortgage, or seized or possessed thereof, charged or chargeable with the payment of money or tobacco, and therefore subject or liable to a decree for sale, or bound, by an agreement, to convey, made by some person or persons having right or title to make such agreement, and therefore subject or liable to a decree for conveyance, on a suit for a specific performance or execution of such agreement, shall, by the direction of the court of chancery, signified by an order made upon the hearing of all persons concerned, on the petition of the person or persons for whom such infant or infants, or persons being idiot, lunatic, or *non compos mentis*, or his, her or their committee or committees, in his, her or their name or names, shall be seized or possessed in trust, or of the mortgagor or mortgagors, or other person or persons entitled to redemption, or person or persons entitled to money or tobacco, secured by or upon the said lands, tenements or hereditaments, or of the person or persons entitled to any money or tobacco, with the payment whereof the said lands, tenements or hereditaments, are or shall be charged or chargeable, or of the person or persons entitled to a specific performance or execution of such agreement, as aforesaid, convey and assure any such lands, tenements or hereditaments, in such manner as the court of chancery shall, by such order so to be obtained, direct, to any other person or persons; and such conveyance or assurance, so to be had and made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in law, as if such infant or infants were, at the time of making such conveyance or assurance, of the full age of twenty-one years; and the conveyance or assurance, so to be had and made as aforesaid, in the case of persons being idiot, lunatic, or *non compos mentis*, shall, in like manner, be as good and effectual, as if the said person or persons was or were, at the time of making such conveyance or assurance, of sound mind, memory and understanding, and had by him, her or themselves,