

and there shall be such proceedings thereon as in cases of actions of accounts.—1785, c. 80, §. 12.

See *Limitation of Actions*, i.—*Attachment*, 20.—*Delegates*, 6.—*Evidence*, 13.—*Guardians*, 28.—*Minors*, 3.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY.

1. COPIES of all the acts passed in each successive assembly, shall from time to time be sent, by writ under the great seal, to the sheriff of each county, directing them to publish the same in their several counties, at their next county court; and lodge them with the county clerk.—1715, c. 25, §. 1.

2. The chancellor to be paid such fees for the transcript, as shall be allowed by the assembly.—*Ibid.* §. 2.

3. All acts of assembly shall be transmitted (within ten days after the end of each session) to the secretary's office, where the same shall be recorded in a substantial bound book, and the said book to be alphabetized, and the secretary to affix his seal thereto.—*Ibid.* §. 4. (*but see below Art. 7.*)

4. The clerks who record the acts, shall make oath, that they have carefully examined the records by the original acts: all which shall be performed within six months after the end of each session.—*Ibid.*

5. The secretary making default herein, shall forfeit 10,000lb. tobacco for every such neglect; one half to the support of government, the other half to the informer.—*Ibid.* §. 5.

6. The secretary to be paid in the public levy, for recording the acts, so much as the general assembly shall think reasonable.—*Ibid.* §. 7.

7. Every bill passed by the general assembly, when engrossed, shall be presented by the speaker of the house of delegates, in the senate, to the governor for the time being, who shall sign the same, and thereto affix the great seal, in the presence of the members of both houses; every law shall be recorded in the general court office of the Western Shore, and in due time printed, published and certified, under the great seal, to the several county courts, in the same manner as hath been heretofore used in this state.—*Const.* 60.

See *Governor and Council*, 32.—*Laws*, i.

Administration Bonds,