

See *Lighthouse*, 1.—*Maryland Insurance fire company*, 1.—*Naturalization*.

ALIMONY.

1. **T**HE chancellor may hear and determine all causes for alimony, in as full and ample manner as such causes could be heard and determined by the laws of England in the ecclesiastical courts there. — *Feb. 1777*, c. 12, § 14.

AMENDMENTS.

1. **T**HE courts of law shall have authority to order and allow amendments to be made in all proceedings, before verdict, so as to bring the merits of the question between the parties fairly to trial; and if amendment is made after the jury is sworn, a juror shall be withdrawn, and in all cases where amendments are made, the adverse party shall have time allowed him in the discretion of the court, to prepare to support his case upon the state of the proceeding so amended, and such costs shall be allowed the party against whom such amendments may be made as the court shall think just. — *1785*, c. 80. § 4.

AMERCIAMENTS.

1. **T**HE clerk of the provincial, and clerks of the several county courts, shall keep an account of the amerciaments; and deliver, or send the same to the several sheriffs, who shall collect the same with the levy, and are empowered to distrain. — *1715*, c. 41. § 11.

2. The county clerks shall give an account of the amerciaments yearly to the several chief justices, at *November* court. And the clerk of the provincial court shall lay a list of provincial amerciaments yearly before the governor and council. — *Ibid.* § 12.

3. Every plaintiff that shall be cast, or discontinue his action; and every defendant that shall be cast (executors, administrators and minors excepted) if he imparles, shall be amerced. If in the provincial court, 50lb. tobacco, to be applied as the governor and council shall think fit: If in the county court, 30lb. tobacco, to be applied to defraying the county charge. — *1722*, c. 12. § 1.

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