

hire, aid, abet, or command any persons to commit the said offence, or who shall be accessory to the same, shall, on conviction, outlawry, standing mute, or challenging above twenty on the jury, suffer death, without benefit of clergy.—1737, c. 2. § 4.

2. Persons convicted of wilfully burning any ship or other vessel, sloop, shallop, or boat, of 17 feet keel or upwards, and their aiders or abettors, shall suffer death, without benefit of clergy.—1744. c. 20. § 2.

3. Persons discovering, taking up, and securing any flat, boat, or other vessel, drove from any place of mooring, landing, harbour, &c. shall, within ten days, give notice thereof to some magistrate of the county, who shall deliver the party an advertisement describing the built and marks of such flat, &c. and the name of the person so discovering, &c. and the place of his abode: copies whereof such party shall cause to be set up in the most public places in the county, within ten days, and procure the same to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, within thirty days after date thereof; and deliver the same to the owner, (proving property before a magistrate) on payment of reasonable costs and charges for the same.—1753, c. 10, § 2.

4. Persons taking up such flat, &c. and not performing what is by this act required, shall forfeit and pay to the owner 50s. currency, to be recovered in a summary way before a single magistrate.—*ibid.* § 3.

5. But, if such flat, &c. be taken up on the Eastern shore, in the winter season, so that by reason of ice no intercourse may be had with the city of *Annapolis*, then may the person taking up the same, cause such advertisement to be inserted in the gazette, within 30 days after such obstruction removed.—*ibid.* § 4.

B O N D S.

1. **N**O attorney shall charge more than one fee, on any bond whatsoever, although there be one or more sureties thereon, for suing or bringing the same to judgment, or for defence thereof, rating the fees from the real balance due, and not from the sum mentioned in the condition.—1747. c. 23, § 7.

2. No county clerk shall issue more than one writ or declaration on such bonds, where the principal and sureties reside in the same county; but, in such case, one action only shall be founded on such bond; which shall not abate during the life of any of the defendants, and the clerks fees shall be charged accordingly.—*ibid.* § 8.

3. But where the principal and sureties live in different counties, separate process may issue thereupon out of the provincial court. But

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