

1. **I**N all criminal prosecutions against any convicts; imported as such into this province, the testimony, upon oath, of any other convicts; imported as such, shall be received and allowed, such conviction, or disability notwithstanding, 1751, c. 11, § 2.—*cont. to Jan. 30, 1798.*

2. But any such convict, sworn as a witness in such case, who shall swear falsely, shall suffer as in case of wilful and corrupt perjury.—*ibid.* § 3.

3. If any person convicted shall have any child or children under the age of 21 years, and shall not have property sufficient to maintain such child or children, the justices of the court of oyer and terminer of Baltimore may bind out such child or children to any trade or handicraft; females until the age of 16, and males until the age of 21 years.—1793, c. 57, § 20.

4. If any person shall be convicted of robbery, or of grand and petit larceny, or of forgery, and the property taken, or money received, is not returned to the party injured, and such convicted person shall have property within the state, the court before whom such person shall be convicted shall, at the instance of the party injured, issue execution against the property of such convicted person, in the name of the person injured, for the value of the property so taken, or money so received; such value or sum of money, to be estimated by the said court.—*ibid.* § 21.

See county courts, 40.—*criminal jurisdiction of Baltimore*, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 27.

C O R O N E R S.

1. **A**FTER the 1st day of April next, and between the 1st days of March and April in every third year thereafter, every coroner, before he executes any civil process, shall give bond, or enter into a recognizance to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of 1000l. with a condition that he will well and truly execute the office of coroner in all things thereto belonging; and shall also well and faithfully execute and return all writs or other process, to him directed; and shall also pay and deliver, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, all sums of money and tobacco, all goods and chattels, by him levied, seized or taken, agreeably to the directions of the writ, or other process, under which the same shall have been levied, seized or taken; and also shall keep and detain in safe custody all and every person and persons committed to his custody, or by him taken in execution, or who shall be committed for want of bail, without suffering them, or any of them, to escape or depart from his custody;