

a new one, 1784, c. 42.—A county levy for finishing the court house. April, 1787, c. 12.

15. Persons convict of wilfully burning any court house, wherein any records are actually or usually kept, shall have judgment to suffer death, in the same manner, as if convict of maliciously and wilfully burning a mansion house.—1720, c. 25.

16. *Cecil* county court house to be built at the Head of Elk, 1786, c. 20.—A county levy for finishing the same, 1789, c. 17.—Another levy for finishing the same together with the prison and prison yard, 1791, c. 3.—An act to lay a further tax to complete the same.—1794, c. 28.

17. *Harford* county court house.—Act to determine by election where a new one shall be erected.—1786, c. 24.

18. *Caroline* county court house.—Act for building a new one, 1790, c. 11.—An act to appoint commissioners to finish the same.—1794, c. 50.

19. *Allegany* county court house.—Act for building a new one and goal.—1793, c. 17.

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IN all and every case where any person hath died, or shall die, seized of lands, &c. and shall have devised, or shall devise the same in any lawful manner whatsoever, not leaving any heir or heirs, or leaving any heir or heirs at law not being citizens or residents of this state, in all and every such case, it shall be lawful for any creditor or creditors, of every such devisor, to have and maintain his, her or their action and actions, against the devisee or devisees to whom such lands, &c. may be devised, without joining the heir or heirs at law in any such action or actions; and such creditor or creditors shall and may have remedy by virtue of this act, against such devisee or devisees alone, and against the lands, &c. so devised, in such like cases, and under such circumstances, as such creditor or creditors might or could have remedy under the British statute, (entitled, An act for the relief of creditors against fraudulent devices;) where the heir or heirs at law could or should be joined in such action or actions, according to the directions of the said statute.—1797, c. 113, § 2.

See *Administrators*, 28, 29. *Attachment*, 9, 10, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 30, 32. *Chancellor*, 12, 13, 14, 40, 41, 43, 44, 47. *Chancery*, 30, 31, 41. *Evidence*, 12, 15. *Fieri facias*, 2, 3. *Hemp and Flax*. *Insolvent debtors*. *Negroes and slaves*, 54.

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