

of the peace, by colour of his office, shall receive any fee or reward for any service not specified in this act, or if any associate justice or justice of the peace, shall receive any greater fee or reward for any service mentioned in this act than is hereby allowed, he shall forfeit 100 dollars for every such offence, but such justice shall not be liable to prosecution after 12 months from the time of the offence committed.—*ibid.* § 33.

25. No justice of the peace shall be exempt or privileged from being summoned and returned upon the pannel of jurors to the county court, or general court of this state.—1797, c. 87, § 6.

For other matters, See *Apprentices*, 2. *Collectors*, 10. *County clerks*, 26. *County courts*, 50. *Fish*, 10. *Flour & bread*, 31, 39. *Inspectors*, 27. *Levies*, 5. *Levy courts*, 1, 5, 9, 10. *Oath of office*, 34. *Roads public*, 1, 2. *Warehouses*, 1, 5, 6. *Ordinary keepers*, p 412.

#### LAND OFFICE.

1. **T**HERE shall be a land-office held for the western shore at the city of Annapolis, and for the eastern shore at the place appointed for holding the general court on that shore, under the direction and care of the registers of those offices for the time being.—*Nov.* 1781, c. 20. § 3.

2. Common or special warrants may issue from the land office on the western shore for any deficiency in any grant, on such deficiency appearing on a certificate of resurvey, and also in the case of caution money paid and the grant or certificate vacated; and any common warrant, or special warrant for vacant cultivation, already issued, may be renewed within 6 months hereafter, and shall be executed within one year after such renewal.—*ibid.* § 4.

3. The time for compounding for all vacant lands hereafter to be surveyed shall be within one year from the date of the warrant and all persons having surveys already made shall compound thereon on or before the 1 day of May next, and the purchase money on all escheats shall be paid within one year from the date of the warrant; after which times respectively warrants may issue to any other person who shall apply for the same; and the governor and council, from time to time, may make and establish such rules and orders for the direction of the treasurers in issuing their titlings or orders for warrants, and for the conduct of the examiner general and the registers in their respective offices, and for the behaviour of surveyors, as they shall think proper, and such rules and orders shall be observed by the said officers respectively; and if any dispute shall arise concerning the validity of surveys or the grant of lands, the same shall be heard and determined by the chancellor, as to all warrants