

such commitment, then it shall be the duty of such sheriff, if residing on the western shore, to cause the runaway to be advertised, as heretofore directed, in the Maryland Journal and George-Town weekly Ledger, and, if residing on the eastern shore, to cause the same to be advertised in the Maryland Herald, and Maryland Journal within 60 days from such commitment, and to continue the same therein until the said runaway is released by law; and any sheriff neglecting to comply with the directions of this act, shall forfeit 20l. current money to the owner of such runaway.—*ibid.* § 3, 4. See *Attachments*, 7. *Manumission*, &c. 2. *County courts*, 18. *Criminal jurisdiction*, &c. 11. *Negroes*, &c. 58.

S A B B A T H B R E A K I N G.

PERSONS working on Sundays, or commanding or suffering their children or slaves to work, or profane the Lord's day by gaming, fishing, fowling, hunting, or other unlawful pastimes, &c. shall, on conviction before a single magistrate, forfeit 200lb. tobacco, to the use of the county, and any house-keepers selling strong liquors on Sunday, (except in cases of absolute necessity) or suffering drunkenness, gaming, or unlawful sports or recreations in their houses, shall forfeit 2000lb. tobacco: one half to the use aforesaid, the other to the informer; and all informations for Sabbath breaking shall be made within one month after the fact; and all prosecutions for selling liquors, and suffering drunkenness and gaming on the Sabbath day, within 6 months.—1723, c. 16, § 10, 11, 13.

SAILORS AND SEAFARING MEN.

THE depositions of seafaring men, and others whose business calls them out of the province, when such actions should regularly come to trial, taken before 2 provincial justices, in presence of the adverse party, (or, in his absence, if upon notice given he refuses to be present, the notice being proved) shall be as good evidence in any court, as if delivered *viva voce*.—1721, c. 14, § 2. See *Apprentices*, 10. *Commissioners of the tax*, 2. *Criminal jurisdiction* &c. 18.

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE.

A College, by the name of Saint John's established on the western shore, upon the following fundamental and inviolable principles, namely; 1. the said college shall be founded and maintained for ever,
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