

5. On conviction for treason, the judgment shall be to suffer death by hanging only, and the circumstance of cruelty in the judgment by the law of England shall be omitted, and judgment as to forfeiture of property shall be as heretofore.—*April 1782, c. 42, § 6. See Outlawry, 1. Remainders &c, 1.*

T R E A S U R E R S.

1. **T**HE treasurers (one for the western and another for the eastern shore) may be appointed by the house of delegates during their pleasure, and in case of his or their refusal, death, resignation, disqualification, or removal out of the state, in the recess of the general assembly, the governor, with the advice of the council, may appoint and commission a fit and proper person to such vacant office, to hold the same until the meeting of the next general assembly.—*Const. 13.*

2. Either of the treasurers may grant orders or titlings to the register of the land-office of their respective shore, for common warrants to take up vacant uncultivated land, or for special warrants to take up cultivated or improved vacant land, on the payment of 3s. 6d. current money per acre; and the person who returns a certificate under such warrant, shall also pay to the treasurers respectively, within one year from the time of taking out such warrant, 4s. per acre for every acre of vacancy included in such certificate, so that 7s. 6d. current money per acre be paid to the state, for every acre of vacant land granted under warrants hereafter to be taken out.—*Nov. 1781, c. 20, § 4.*

3. On failure of payment at the day on which the sum due on any patent shall be payable, the treasurer, shall lodge with the clerk of the general, or of any county court where such patentee resides, a particular of the sum due by such patentee, and thereupon such clerk shall issue *fieri facias* against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels, of such patentee, to raise the money due on such patent; and the lands granted by such patent shall be liable, in whosoever hands it may be, to be taken in execution, to satisfy the same; and the owners of certificates already made or returned, shall pay the sum of 1s. 8d. current money per acre; and the treasurer for the western shore, for improvements on cultivated land, shall receive their actual value in current money, and for escheat lands he shall receive two thirds of its real value in current money.—*ibid.*

4. The treasurer for the western shore shall have the care and possession of all the debts, books and other papers relative to the revenue of the late proprietaries, and the bonds given by the said treasurers shall be answerable for the faithful discharge of their office, and compliance with the directions of this act.—*ibid.*

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