

before them, any person or persons, who are or shall be in confinement, within their respective jurisdictions, and to inquire into the cause of such confinement, and either discharge, admit to bail, or commit such person or persons, as the case may require, in the same manner as is now practised by the judges of the general court.—1798, c. 106.

I N D I A N S L A N D S.

COMMISSIONERS appointed to contract for and purchase the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state; the act of 1790, c. 43, is thereby repealed, 1798, c. 82.

J U R Y A N D J U R O R S.

THERE shall be allowed to each grand and petit jurymen attending the county courts, and each petit jurymen attending the orphans courts, in Allegany county, in this state, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each and every day such grand and petit jurymen shall attend for the discharge of his duty as such, to be allowed, assessed and levied, in Allegany county, in the same manner as allowances to jurymen are assessed and levied in the different counties of this state.—1798, c. 5.

2. The general court, and every county court, shall at all times have power to direct talismen to be summoned to serve on juries, where, without such talismen, there would not be twenty of the original panel, exclusive of the jury charged, from whom a jury can be formed, and if the parties, or their counsel, agree, the drawing of a panel of twenty jurors in any cause may be dispensed with.—*ibid.* c. 94.

L E V Y C O U R T S.

THE governor and council are authorized and required annually to appoint and commission for each county in this state, seven of the most discreet and best qualified persons of the said county, from the list of those annually commissioned as justices of the peace, who shall be styled in the commission Justices of the Levy Court of such county, and who shall be dispersed as equally as may be through the county; and in case any vacancy shall happen in any of the said courts by refusal to act, death, removal out of the county, resignation or disqualification, the governor and council are authorized and required from time to time to supply such vacancy. 1798, c. 34, § 1.

2. The governor and council shall appoint eleven justices of the peace as justices of the levy court for Baltimore county, four of whom shall be resident in the city of Baltimore, and the remaining seven resident in the county. *Ibid.* § 2.

3. The justices of the levy courts aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby invested with all powers which the justices of the peace of said counties have had at their respective meetings as levy courts of their said counties. *Ibid.* § 3.

4. Each of the justices of the levy courts aforesaid shall have and receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of two dollars, and no more, for every day he shall attend the duty of his office, the said allowance to be assessed and levied as other county charges *Ibid.* § 5.

5. No justice of the peace of any of the several counties of this state, other than those justices appointed and commissioned by virtue of this act, shall have or exercise any of