

C H A P.  
LXXXVII.  
Parties ag-  
grieved may  
appeal, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any party or parties aggrieved by any judgment or determination of any county court in any civil suit or action, or any prosecution for the recovery of any penalty, fine or damages, shall have full power and right to appeal from such judgment or determination to the general court; provided, that no such appeal shall stay execution of a judgment against any defendant, unless bond and security be given as prescribed by the act for regulating writs of error, and granting appeals from and to the courts of law within this province, passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the twenty-seventh day of October, in the year seventeen hundred and thirteen.

Chapter 4.

County courts  
may try per-  
sons, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the several and respective county courts shall have full power and authority, unless in cases particularly directed by law to be tried in the general court; to try, according to law, all and every person and persons who have committed or shall commit any offence or crime whatsoever, although it may subject such person or persons to the pains of death; and upon conviction of the offender or offenders, in due course of law, in the county court of the county in which the crime or offence shall be committed, give judgment according to the nature and quality of the crime or offence.

Proviso.

VIII. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That every person charged, apprehended or indicted, for any capital crime, or such as will subject such person, upon conviction, to an infamous punishment, shall have a right, upon application to any judge of the general court, or any two justices of the county court, to an *habeas corpus cum causa*, to remove himself or herself, with the proceedings in the case, to the general court, where such person shall be tried upon such removal.

By 1790, ch. 50, section 2, the prosecution may be removed by *certiorari*, on the suggestion of the party or the state in the manner therein prescribed.

By 1799, ch. 58, no indictment found before the justices of the criminal court of Baltimore shall be removed at the instance of the party prosecuted, without the leave of the said justices, or the special order of the general court, or some one of the judges thereof.

Duration.

IX. This act to continue for and during the term of three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Continued by 1789, ch. 55, to the 30th October, 1796, &c. to the 20th October, 1798, by 1796, ch. 64, and by 1798, ch. 71, to 30th October, 1805, &c.

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Passed 12th of  
March, 1786.

An ACT to vest certain powers in the governor and the council.  
Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 72.

A Supplement November, 1788, ch. 38.

Governor, &c.  
to appoint a  
person, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to appoint some sensible and discreet person of integrity and abilities, to solicit and receive, before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, on the behalf and credit of this state, loans of current money, or tobacco inspected since the first day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, not exceeding thirty thousand pounds in current money, and three thousand hogsheads of tobacco, at such reasonable prices as may be agreed on, according to the quality, county and warehouse, on the terms of the public paying an annual interest of eight *per cent.* and the principal within three years from the time of the loan; and the person so to be appointed, on procuring any loan, shall give his receipt in writing for the same to the lender, expressing the time of the loan, the name of the person lending, and the sum lent; and the treasurer of the western shore, on such receipt being produced to him, shall issue to the owner thereof a certificate or certificates therefor, which shall be printed and struck in the following form, (with such devices and marks as the said treasurer may think proper and best to prevent counterfeits,) and shall be signed by him, and countersigned by his deputy. "The State of Maryland, &c. No. ——. This certificate shall entitle the bearer to receive from the state of Maryland the sum of — current money, within three years from the date thereof, with interest annually, at the rate of eight *per cent.* Issued at the city of Annapolis on the — day of —, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and in the tenth year of the independence of the said state. Signed, —, treasurer. Countersigned, —, deputy treasurer." And the person receiving the said loans shall, from time to time, transmit to the said treasurer a list thereof; and the person so appointed is directed to pay particular attention to the quality of the tobacco; and the governor and the council are authorized and requested to direct the tobacco obtained as aforesaid to be shipped or sold as they may think best, and may employ a proper person to transact this business.

II. AND