

Passed 27th of Dec. 1791.

An additional supplement to the act, (a) entitled, An act to regulate public ferries. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 468.

(a) November, 1781, ch. 22.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether the several county courts of this state have power to contract for the keeping of such ferries as they may think necessary, at the county expence;

Courts to contract for public ferries, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several county courts shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with such person or persons as they shall think proper, at such price as they shall judge reasonable, for the keeping of public ferries at such place or places as they shall judge necessary, and that the price so contracted for shall be paid by and levied on the county in the same manner as other county charges; and in such cases the said courts shall respectively take recognizances from, and ascertain the prices to be taken by, the persons keeping such ferries, from all persons not entitled to pass free, in the manner directed by the original act to which this is an additional supplement.

Proviso.

III. PROVIDED, That nothing in this act contained shall authorize the said courts, or any of them, to contract for keeping a ferry at the county expence at any place where such ferry has not been heretofore so kept and supported.

Duration.

IV. This act to continue as long as the original act to which it is an additional supplement. Continued to 30th October, 1805, &c. with the principal act, under which the several continuances are noted.

An ACT to empower the justices of Cæcil county to streighten and amend the public roads in said county, and to levy the expences attending the same on the assessable property of said county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 469.

This act was to continue to the 1st of January, 1796, but was repealed by 1793, ch. 73, (except as to roads then laid out, &c.) and also repealed by 1794, ch. 52, except so far as related to the roads then laid out by the commissioners; provided; that such roads should not be opened through any buildings, enclosed yard, garden or orchard, against the consent of the owner.

Passed 30th of Dec. 1791.

An ACT for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 472.

A Supplement November, 1792, ch. 74.

After tenth of May no execution to issue, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the tenth day of May next, no execution against the body or goods of any person or persons within this state shall issue upon any judgment obtained in the court of appeals or general court for the western or eastern shore, or upon any decree in the court of chancery, provided such person or persons, against whom any such judgment or decree is obtained, shall come before one judge of the general court, one of the justices of the county court, or two justices of the peace of the county where such person or persons shall reside, within two (b) months after the rendition of such judgment, and, together with two other persons, such as the said judge, justice or justices, shall approve of, confess judgment for his debt, and costs of suit adjudged or decreed, with stay of execution for six months thereafter; which confession shall be made in manner and form following; that is to say, "You H. M. A. B. and G. D. do confess judgment to E. F. for the sum of — and — costs, which were recovered by the said E. F. against H. M. on the — day of — in the — court; the said — to be levied of your bodies, goods or chattels, lands or tenements, for the use of the said E. F. in case the said H. M. shall not pay and satisfy to the said E. F. the said — so as aforesaid recovered against him, with the additional costs thereon, on the — day of — next;" which confession shall be signed by the judge, justice or justices, before whom the same is made, and certificate thereof shall be procured, under the hand or hands of the said judge, justice or justices, and such certificate shall be a sufficient superseas to the sheriff to forbear serving execution upon the body or goods of the person so obtaining such certificate.

(b) By November, 1792, ch. 74, execution may be issued at any time within the two months, if the judgment is not superseaded, the day of issuing the execution to be endorsed, and the time of superseading certified.

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