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I.IX.
Compensation to be received for stalls, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall be, and they are hereby empowered to demand and receive a reasonable compensation for the said stalls and apartments, which shall be applied to defray the expences arising from regulating the said market, in the first place, and the surplus may, from time to time, be appropriated for premiums, under the discretion of the commissioners, or a major part of them, for the encouragement of such persons as shall raise or bring to market the fattest and best cattle, and other stock.

Duration.

VIII. This act to continue for seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

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Passed 28th of Dec. 1793.

An ACT for the recovery of certain americiaments, and also upon defaults on execution in criminal proceedings. Lib. JG. No. 2, fol. 85.

In certain cases judgment to be entered, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case any sheriff or coroner shall be called upon by the justices of any court to bring before them any person or persons before arrested by such sheriff or coroner, according to his return of or upon any writ, being either mesne process or of execution, in any criminal proceeding, or upon any recognizance, and shall fail, neglect or omit, to bring into court such person or persons, and therefore shall be amerced by the justices aforesaid, or have his default entered, then and in either such case it shall and may be lawful for the justices aforesaid, in the name of the state, and for the use of the state, or of such person or persons as may be interested in such proceeding, on motion of the attorney-general, or either of his deputies, to order and direct judgment to be entered against such sheriff or coroner for the sum in which the said sheriff or coroner shall be amerced, or for the amount of any recognizance, or for the fine, penalty or forfeiture, and costs, for which judgment shall have been entered against the person or persons taken on execution, which respective judgments shall have the force and effect, to all intents and purposes, of any judgment rendered on the verdict of a jury.

How courts are to be governed.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in laying such americiaments, the courts imposing them shall govern themselves by such principles as, under all circumstances, shall appear to them to be reasonable, taking care, in all instances, to keep the public indemnified from all costs and charges.

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Chapter 71.

An ACT to explain an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two. * Lib. JG. No. 2, fol. 85.

This act was repealed by 1797, ch. 89, session 44.

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1789, ch. 48.

A Further supplement to the act * respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland. Lib. JG. No. 2, fol. 86.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that appointing commissioners with power and authority to settle and adjust the several and respective boundaries of the settlers lots to the westward of Fort Cumberland, will tend to prevent litigation amongst them; therefore,

Commissioners appointed.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Dent, Benjamin Tomlinson and John Hodge Bayard, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

Who shall take an oath, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said commissioners shall proceed in the execution of the powers vested in them by this act, they shall take the following oath, or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, (or affirm,) that I will settle and adjust the location of any lot or lots that I may be called on to settle and adjust, by virtue of the authority by this act vested in me, agreeably to the true original location thereof, according to the evidence and circumstances which shall be offered, or appear to me, without favour, affection or partiality, according to the best of my experience and judgment, and will make a true return thereof; so help me GOD."

IV. AND