

“bacco, goods, chattels or property, by him levied, seized or taken, agreeably to the directions of
 “the writ, process or warrant, under which the same shall have been levied, seized or taken, and
 “also shall keep and detain in safe custody all and every person or persons committed to his custody,
 “or by him taken in execution, or who shall be committed for the want of Bail, without suffering
 “them, or any of them, to escape or depart from his custody, and shall also satisfy and pay all
 “judgments which shall or may be rendered against him as sheriff, and shall also well and truly exe-
 “cute and perform the several duties required of or imposed upon him by the laws of this state,
 “then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in
 “law,” which bond shall be attested by the judge or justices before whom the same shall be taken,
 and delivered by the said judge or justices, immediately after the execution thereof, to the clerk of
 the county court, to be by him recorded, and a copy thereof, certified under the seal of the court,
 shall be good evidence to prove the execution of such bond in any court of this state; and the clerk
 of the several county courts of this state are hereby required, after recording the same, to transmit
 an attested copy of said bond to the clerks of the general courts of the respective shores of this state,
 to be lodged with them for safe custody.

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LIV.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the clerks of the several county
 courts, and they are hereby authorized and required, on application of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in
 any judgments of their courts respectively, upon return of *nulla bona* by the sheriff or coroner on
 a *feri facias* issued in the county where such judgment hath been, or hereafter may be obtained, to
 issue executions on said judgments against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of any de-
 fendant, lying and being in any other county than that in which such judgment was or shall be ob-
 tained, which execution shall be directed to, and served by, the sheriff or coroner, as the case may
 require, of the county in which such goods and chattels, lands and tenements, may be and lie, and
 returned to the court of the county of which he is sheriff or coroner; and it shall be sufficient for
 the plaintiff, to entitle himself to the benefit of such execution, to produce, before the court to
 which the same shall be returnable, a short copy of the judgment by him obtained, attested by the
 clerk of the court before which the same is had.

Clerks may is-
sue executions,
&c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in every suit which shall or may hereafter be ordered or directed
 on any administration, testamentary, inspector's, collector's or sheriff's bond, the clerk shall, and he is
 hereby directed, before the issuing of the writ, to endorse thereon the name or names of the party or
 parties at whose instance, and for whose use, the said suit was instituted; and in case the said action
 shall or may be struck off, discontinued or *non proffed*, or in case there be a judgment on verdict in fa-
 vour of the defendant, the party or parties at whose instance the action was instituted shall be an-
 swerable for the legal costs of suit, and may be proceeded against by attachment against the person
 or property of such party or parties for the recovery of the same, in the same manner as if he, she
 or they, had been entered by a rule of court the security for such costs of suit; provided, that no-
 thing in this act shall be construed to alter the present existing laws of this state relative to the pay-
 ment of costs by executors or administrators.

In certain suits,
writs to be en-
dorsed, &c.

C H A P.

An ACT concerning the jurisdiction of the general court. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 237.

Passed 26th of
Dec. 1794.

This act was to be published at least three months before the next election of delegates, and to take place and be in force for
 the term of three years, on its being ratified and confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the
 first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government; which ratification and confirmation
 did not take place.

C H A P. LVI.

A Supplement to the * act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend
 the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes
 therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 241.

Passed 25th of
Dec. 1794.
* 1790, ch. 32.

WHEREAS from the wording of the said act, in saying that certain roads should be opened
 from certain places to Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and continued from said town
 to certain other places, the justices of said county have been of opinion, that such parts of the roads
 as are comprehended in the town are excluded; and have refused to apply any of the taxes levied by
 them in pursuance of said act towards the repair and maintenance of such parts of said roads: And
 whereas the evident intent of the legislature in framing the said part of the said act was, that the
 said roads should pass through said town;

Preamble.