

commission than six per centum for collection shall be allowed against the estate of the said William John Jackson. C H A P. LIII.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said administratrix and securities of the said William John Jackson shall be entitled to receive the same commission for the collection of any arrears due to the said William John Jackson, as sheriff and collector aforesaid, which the said William John Jackson would have been entitled to receive had he lived to have completed said collection. Commission allowed.

C H A P. LIV.

An ACT to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 340. Passed 24th of Dec. 1795.

C H A P. LV.

An ACT to authorise in certain cases the adjournment of the courts therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 341.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases hereafter where the general court, the court of appeals, any county court, orphans court or levy court, within this state, shall not meet at the time prescribed by law, or to which the said courts may respectively stand adjourned, the register or clerk of the said courts respectively shall have full power and authority, and are hereby required, to adjourn their respective courts from day to day until a meeting of the judges or justices of the said respective courts can be had as prescribed by law, any former law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding. Register, &c. may adjourn, &c.

C H A P. LVI.

A Supplement to the act, * entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 341. * 1715, ch. 40.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passing of this act, if any person whatsoever, not being a citizen of this state, and not residing therein, shall or may be indebted unto a citizen of this state, or of any other of the United States, or if any citizen of this state, being indebted unto another citizen thereof, shall actually run away, abscond or fly from justice, or secretly remove him or herself from his or her place of abode, with intent to evade the payment of his or her just debts, such creditor may, in either case, make application to any judge of the general court, justice of the county court, or justice of the peace; and on the oath or affirmation of such creditor, made before any judge of the general court, justice of the county court, or justice of the peace, of this state, or before any judge of any other of the United States, that the said debtor is *bonâ fide* indebted to him or her in the sum of —, over and above all discounts, and at the same time producing the bond or bonds, bill or bills, protested bill or bills of exchange, promissory note or notes, or other instrument or instruments of writing, account or accounts, by which the said debtor is so indebted, and also, (in the case of the debtor not being a citizen of this state,) on the oath or affirmation of the said creditor made as aforesaid, that he or she doth know, or is credibly informed and verily believes, that the said debtor is not a citizen of this state, and that he or she doth not reside therein, and also, (in the case of the debtor being a citizen of this state,) on the oath or affirmation of the said creditor made as aforesaid, that he or she doth know, or is credibly informed and verily believes, that the said debtor is actually run away or fled from justice, or removed from his or her place of abode, with intent to injure and defraud his or her creditor or creditors, the said judge of the general, justice of the county court, or justice of the peace, shall be and he is hereby fully authorised and required forthwith to issue his warrant to the clerk of the general or of the county court, as the case may require, to issue an attachment or attachments against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels and credits, of the said debtor; upon the receipt of which warrant, together with the proofs on which the same was granted, and not otherwise, the clerk of the general or of the county court, (as the case may require,) shall issue such attachment or attachments, in which there shall be the same clause of *scire facias* as by the act to which this is a supplement is directed to be inserted in attachments awarded by either of the said courts, and the like process and proceedings shall and may be had thereon as are required and prescribed by the said act upon attachments awarded as aforesaid. Creditor, in certain cases, may make application, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the oath or affirmation of such creditor, made as aforesaid before a judge of any other of the United States, shall not be good and sufficient evidence, unless there be thereto annexed a certificate of the clerk of the court of which he is a judge, or certificate of the governor, Oath of creditor not good, &c.