

ASSIGNMENT.

The chancellor may direct an assignment of bonds for mortgaged property sold to be made to the mortgagee, on which he may maintain action. 1795, ch. 70, § 1.

Form of the oath to be taken by an assignee of a judgment or decree, in vouching his claim against the estate of a deceased person. 1798, No. 101, ch. 9, § 3.

Such assignee shall also produce the assignment under the hand of the assignor, and if more than one, each assignment shall be produced. *Ibid.*

If the creditor, on a specialty, bond, note, or promissory bill of exchange, or for rent, be an assignee, there shall be an oath of affirmation of the original creditor with respect to the time of the assignment. *Ibid.*

In case of successive assignees, the same oath, &c. to be taken by each with respect to the time. *Ibid.*

If special bail shall have discharged a judgment against a deceased person, he shall be considered as the judgment creditor, and a receipt from the plaintiff shall be equal to an assignment. *Ibid.*

No assignment hereafter made of any bond, &c. to any person entitled to sue by attachment of privilege, shall enable such person to sue by such attachment, but the said assignee shall have the same remedy as persons not entitled to sue by such attachment, and no other. 1799, ch. 29.

Punishment for forging, or causing to be forged, or knowingly passing an assignment of any bond, &c. *Ibid.*, ch. 75, § 1.

Manner of assigning policies in the Baltimore Equitable Society for insuring houses from loss by fire. 1794, ch. 39, § 1.

Regulations respecting the assignment of the stock of the Maryland Insurance company. 1795, ch. 60, § 5, 14.

The stock of the Bank of Baltimore shall be assignable and transferable according to such rules as shall be instituted in that behalf by the laws and ordinances of the same. 1795, ch. 27, § 12.

Manner of transferring shares in the Bank of Maryland. 1790, ch. 5, § 4.

Manner of transferring shares in the Bank of Columbia. 1793, ch. 30, § 5.

Manner of transferring shares in the Patowmack company. 1784, ch. 33, § 14.

In the Susquehanna canal company. *Ibid.*, ch. 66, § 5.

In the Potomack company. 1796, ch. 17, § 12.

In the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company. 1799, ch. 16, § 14.

ASSIZE.

Regulations respecting the assize of bread. 1789, ch. 8.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

The governor and council authorized to appoint and commission in each county two persons of integrity, experience and knowledge, residents of such county, who shall be styled in the commissions Associate Justices of the county courts of such counties. 1790, ch. 33, § 4.

To appoint others in case of vacancy. 1796, ch. 43, § 18.

The said justices to hold their commissions during good behaviour, removable only as the chancellor and judges are by the constitution of this state. 1790, ch. 33, § 4.

The county courts to be composed of the chief justice of the district, and the two associate justices in the counties respectively. 1796, ch. 43, § 5.

The said courts, or the chief justice alone, or the two associate justices, to have the same power, duties, &c. as were required by the county court. *Ibid.*

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

Any one of the associate justices may hold and adjourn the court. *Ibid.*

Direct process to be taken by any associate or independent, or on any petition or writ, or motion, in the court.

Direct subpoenas to witnesses to attend the court, or attachments against witnesses and jurors for non-attendance.

Direct any witness to be sworn to the grand jury, and receive any presentment or indictment from the grand jury.

Take recognizance for the appearance of witnesses, or of any person presented or indicted.

Commit any person presented or indicted, for want of security.

Direct judgments to be entered on confession, or non sum informatus, and on defaults or amendments of a writ, or coroner.

Direct commitments to be entered against persons brought in on execution.

Take special bail in any cause existing in the court.

In court sitting accept the sureties by the principal of himself in discharge of his bail, and by the bail of the principal in discharge of himself, and take new bail, or commit for want of bail.

Take recognizance for the appearance and security of any person or persons filing petitions for freedom. *Ibid.*

May, out of court, direct the clerk to enter judgments by confession, or non sum informatus. *Ibid.*, § 20.

May, within his county, take the acknowledgment of deeds. *Ibid.*, § 6.

May, within his county, grant licences for keeping ordinaries, to be in force till the end of the court next after, for which the person shall pay in proportion, and enter into recognizance, as directed by the act of March, 1780, ch. 24, 1791, ch. 38, § 23.

May, in the same manner, grant licences to retailers of spirituous liquors, to be in force till the end of the next county court after, to be paid for in proportion, and recognizances to be taken and returned, and the licence money paid to the clerk, but no licence shall be granted to any person who has been refused by the county court. April, 1799, ch. 7.

May appoint an ellor in the cases therein mentioned. 1794, ch. 54, § 5.

Associate justices to have in their counties all the powers, &c. of justices of the peace out of court, except as to small debts, and sitting in the levy court. 1796, ch. 43, § 19.

Not to act as attorneys or solicitors during their acting as justices. *Ibid.*, § 8.

Writs to be tested by the associate first named, on the death of the chief justice. *Ibid.*, § 9.

Each associate justice to receive four dollars for every day's attendance in the duties of his office, to be assized in the county. *Ibid.*, § 24, and 1799, ch. 90.

Fees allowed to associate justices out of court. 1796, ch. 43, § 31.

Associate justices to take the oaths of fidelity and support to the state, as required by the constitution and laws, and the oath of justices required by the act of February, 1777, ch. 5. *Ibid.*, § 19.

An oath to be taken by them, that they will not, directly or indirectly, receive any greater fee or reward for any thing in their office than is allowed by this act. *Ibid.*, § 33.

A fine of 100 dollars on their receiving a fee or reward for any service not specified in this act, or any greater fee or reward than is therein allowed, but they shall not be liable to prosecution after twelve months from the offence. *Ibid.*

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