

COMMERCE.

Monopolies are odious, contrary to the spirit of a free government and the principles of commerce, and ought not to be suffered. Decl. 39.

COMMISSION.

The general, or any county court, on application, and on being satisfied by affidavit, or otherwise, that there are material and competent witnesses in a cause residing or living out of the state, may order a commission to take the depositions or affidavits of such witnesses. November, 1773, ch. 7, § 7.

Such commission shall issue, the commissioners shall be appointed, the interrogatories proposed, and the commission executed and returned, in the same manner as from the chancery court for examining witnesses out of the state. Ibid.

The depositions, &c. so taken, shall be admitted in evidence at the trial of the cause. Ibid.

Where such commissions issue, the courts may continue the cause not exceeding four courts after the usual time of continuance, on reasonable terms. November, 1787, ch. 9, § 5.

Where such commissions issue to parts without the United States, the cause may be continued, (for want of the return thereof,) as long as the court, under all circumstances, shall, in their discretion, think reasonable. 1794, ch. 6.

Directions for the issuing of commissions to perpetuate testimony in the chancery court. July, 1779, ch. 8, § 8.

The parties, and their attorneys or agents, shall have a right to be present at the execution of all commissions to be issued from the court of chancery. 1785, ch. 72, § 14.

Directions respecting the execution of such commissions. Ibid. § 15.

Allowance to the commissioners. Ibid. 1795, ch. 88, § 4.

Allowance to witnesses summoned thereon: 1785, ch. 72, § 16.

Manner of enforcing the payment. Ibid. § 18.

Commission for taking depositions may issue, (with the consent of both parties,) to one person instead of four. 1795, ch. 88, § 4.

Commission for any other purpose may issue, (with the like consent and the approbation of the chancellor,) to one person, or to three, with power to any two. 1799, ch. 79, § 6.

Commission to issue to perpetuate the boundaries of land. 1723, ch. 8.

For marking and bounding lands. 1786, ch. 33.

See BOUNDARIES. BOUNDING LANDS.

Commission to issue for dividing or valuing the real estates of persons dying intestate, where the parties cannot agree, or any one is a minor. 1786, ch. 45, § 8, 9, 1797, ch. 114, § 6, 1799, ch. 49.

See DESCENTS.

Commission allowed to sheriffs on the collection of officers fees. November, 1779, ch. 25, § 3.

Commission to be allowed by the chancellor to guardians, trustees, &c. making disposition or sale of property under an order or decree. April, 1787, ch. 30, § 5.

Commission allowed to collectors of the county charges. 1794, ch. 53, § 1.

Commission allowed to county clerks on the collection of taxes on suits. 1796, ch. 43, § 29.

Commission allowed to the register in chancery on the collection of taxes on seals, &c. November, 1792, ch. 76, § 5, 1797, ch. 51, § 2.

Commission to be allowed to executors or administrators. 1798, No. 101, ch. 10, § 2, ch. 14, § 5.

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Commission to be allowed to guardians. Ibid. ch. 12, § 13.

Commission to be allowed to collectors appointed by the orphans court. Ibid. ch. 3, § 18.

Commission to be allowed to persons in whose hands property may be sequestered by the orphans court. Ibid. ch. 15, § 15.

The state's agent to return a particular account of his commissions. 1799, ch. 80, § 20.

Commission allowed to the state's agent. Ibid. § 22.

COMMISSIONERS.

See BOUNDARIES. BOUNDING LANDS. CHANCELLOR. COLUMBIA. DESCENTS. DRAINING LANDS. ELECTIONS. LAND. PATOWMACK COMPANY.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE TAX.

The then commissioners authorized to ascertain the quantity of land in their respective counties, and to calculate the amount at the average value thereby established. 1785, ch. 53, § 5.

Five commissioners appointed for each county and the city of Baltimore. 1797, ch. 89, § 2, 3.

No clergyman, practising attorney, physician, sheriff, clerk, ordinary-keeper, mariner or inspector, to be appointed. Ibid. § 2.

Commissioners of the tax shall not be appointed inspectors. 1789, ch. 26, § 8.

Oath to be taken by the commissioners. 1797, ch. 89, § 4.

Manner of filling vacancies. Ibid. § 5.

The commissioners to appoint a clerk, to divide their counties into districts, appoint assessors, &c. Ibid. § 6, 10.

Regulations respecting the commissioners in the city of Baltimore. Ibid. § 7, 9, 11.

Directions respecting the valuation of lands. Ibid. § 8.

Respecting the valuing and return of personal property by the assessors. Ibid. § 14, 15, 16.

Allowance to the commissioners and clerk. Ibid. § 19.

Allowance to the assessors by the commissioners. Ibid.

Directions for the commissioners to meet to hear complaints respecting the assessment. Ibid. § 21.

Their power to alter and correct accounts on the change of property. Ibid. § 23.

Empowered to call the assessors before them, and correct their valuations of property. Ibid. § 24.

To value the property of the assessors. Ibid. § 25.

To direct their clerk to enter accounts of the property, the valuation, assessment, &c. Ibid. § 26.

Summary accounts thereof to be laid before the commissioners by the clerk, and by them recorded in the county courts, and duplicates thereof to be sent to the general assembly. Ibid. § 27.

Lists of alienations of land to be forwarded to the commissioners by the clerks of the general courts. Ibid. § 38.

Directions respecting lease-hold and other temporary estates in the city of Baltimore. Ibid. § 43.

Rules for estimating estates and interests in lands and town lots, and particular estates and interests, &c. Ibid. § 41, 1798, ch. 96.

Power of the commissioners respecting the collectors of the county charges. 1797, ch. 90.

Lists of able bodied citizens taken under the act for regulating the militia directed to be returned to the commissioners of the tax. 1793, ch. 53, § 2.

Power of the commissioners respecting replevins for property seized by collectors. 1786, ch. 12, § 2, 3.

Lists of grants of land to be forwarded by the registers of the land-offices to the commissioners of the tax. November, 1781, ch. 20, § 15, 1795, ch. 61, § 7.

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