

COUNCIL.

fit and best qualified for the office, and that he has not made, nor will make, any promise or engagement to give his vote or interest in favour of any person. *Ibid.* 50.

The salaries of the members ascertained for the year ensuing. 1799, ch. 2.

COUNTERFEITING.

Punishment for counterfeiting the seals of the then province. 1717, ch. 8.

For other matters, see FORGERY.

COUNTIES.

The bounds of Saint-Mary's and Charles counties settled. 1695, ch. 13.

— Of Talbot and Kent counties. *Ibid.*

— Prince-George's county erected. *Ibid.*

— The same divisions confirmed. 1704, ch. 92.

The bounds and limits of Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties settled. 1698, ch. 13, 1726, ch. 1.

Every county, lying on any navigable river, shall extend its jurisdiction from the shore to the channel of such river that divides the county, and be divided from the other county by the channel of the said river. 1704, ch. 92.

— Where any ship or vessel shall ride at anchor in the channel of such river, process may be served on board the said ship by the officer of either county that can first serve it, but when moored by any hold on the land, shall be supposed to lie in that county to whose shore she is fastened, if moored. *Ibid.*

The bounds of Talbot, Kent and Cecil counties settled, and Queen-Anne's county constituted. 1706, ch. 3.

Somerset county divided, and Worcester county erected. 1742, ch. 19.

Part of Prince-George's county taken off and added to Charles county. 1748, ch. 14.

Prince-George's county divided, and Frederick county erected. *Ibid.* ch. 15.

The division between Baltimore and Frederick counties settled. 1750, ch. 13.

The division between Dorchester and Worcester counties settled. *Ibid.*

Baltimore county divided, and Harford county erected. November, 1773, ch. 6.

Dorchester and Queen-Anne's county divided, and Caroline county erected. *Ibid.* ch. 10.

The divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties ascertained and established. October, 1777, ch. 7.

Washington county divided, and Allegany county erected. 1789, ch. 29.

Subpœnas for witnesses, and executions, may be issued from one county to any other. October, 1777, ch. 12, 1794, ch. 54, § 9.

Manner of trial where a mortal stroke is given in one county, and death ensues in another. 1789, ch. 22, § 4.

See HOMICIDE.

Directions for rebuilding or repairing bridges where two or more counties are divided by water. 1794, ch. 53, § 5, 6.

Manner of condemning land for the use of ferries, to become the property of a county. 1799, ch. 83, § 5.

* Washington county was erected, together with Montgomery county, by the division of Frederick county, by resolves of the convention on the sixth of September, 1776.

COUNTY CHARGES.

Standards of English weights and measures to be completed or made at the county charge. 1715, ch. 10, § 2.

COUNTY CHARGES.

An assessment or rate, sufficient to defray the county charges, to be imposed by the levy courts on all property within the several counties; and to be collected by persons appointed by the said courts. 1794, ch. 53, § 1.

— Mode of collection and recovery. *Ibid.* § 2, 1797, ch. 43, ch. 90.

— Mode of recovering money received for the use of the poor. 1794, ch. 53, § 3.

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Acts respecting the collection of the county charges in Allegany county. 1796, ch. 8; 1799, ch. 74.

An act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Cecil county. 1797, ch. 59.

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COUNTY COURTS.

Their power respecting the bounds of parishes. 1713, ch. 10.

— Respecting the standard of weights and measures. 1715, ch. 10.

— Respecting witnesses and jurors. *Ibid.* ch. 37.

— Respecting rules and orders for regulating the courts. *Ibid.* ch. 41, § 2.

— Respecting the importation of the British Statutes and Dalton's Justice. *Ibid.* § 1.

— Respecting the admission of attorneys. *Ibid.* ch. 48, § 12.

— Respecting the suspension or fining of them. 1719, ch. 4, § 2.

— Respecting attorneys neglecting their clients causes. 1722, ch. 12, § 4.

— Respecting runaways. 1715, ch. 44, § 2, 3.

— Respecting complaints between masters and servants. *Ibid.* § 30, 31.

— Respecting the harbourers of servants and slaves. *Ibid.* ch. 44, 1748, ch. 19.

— Their power to dispose of the times of servitude of white persons having mulatto children. 1715, ch. 44, § 25, 26, 27.

— Their power respecting the tumultuous meetings of negroes and other slaves. 1723, ch. 15, § 2.

— Respecting servants and slaves. 1750, ch. 5, § 3.

— Respecting the trial of slaves. 1751, ch. 14.

— Respecting the punishment of slaves guilty of rambling. *Ibid.* § 8.

— Respecting special bail. 1715, ch. 28, § 7, October, 1778, ch. 21, § 5.

— Directions respecting the issuing of criminal process. 1715, ch. 48, 1722, ch. 5.

— Respecting the issuing of executions from one county to another. 1715, ch. 41, § 8, October, 1777, ch. 12, 1794, ch. 54, § 9, 1795, ch. 23.

— Respecting the county clerks bonds. 1716, ch. 1, 1742, ch. 10.

— Directions respecting the recording of conveyances therein. 1715, ch. 47, November, 1766, ch. 14, 1785, ch. 9.

— Any persons may order out process in their own names, and when sued may appear in person and imparle, or confess judgment. 1716, ch. 20, § 2.

— Respecting persons behaving indecently towards justices of the peace. 1719, ch. 4, § 3.

— Power of the county courts respecting the gauge of barrels. 1745, ch. 15, § 10.

— To appoint the time when their clerks are to attend at the court-houses. 1748, ch. 7, § 3, 4.

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