

COUNTY COURTS.

— To issue commissions to perpetuate the boundaries of lands. 1723, ch. 8, § 2, 3, 4.

— To issue commissions for marking and bounding lands. 1786, ch. 33, November, 1787, ch. 22, 1793, ch. 70.

— Their power respecting injunction bonds. 1793, ch. 8, § 5.

Equity jurisdiction of the county courts. 1763, ch. 23, 1791, ch. 78, November, 1792, ch. 63.

Power of the county courts to issue commissions for taking depositions. November, 1773, ch. 7, § 7.

Fines and forfeitures, when to be recovered in the county courts. February, 1777, ch. 6.

— To issue subpoenas for witnesses residing in other counties. October, 1777, ch. 12, 1795, ch. 23.

— Their power respecting insolvent debtors. 1774, ch. 28, § 8, 9.

Directions respecting challenges to jurors. October, 1778, ch. 21, § 1, 2, 3.

— Respecting awards. *Ibid.* § 8, 9, 10, 12.

— Respecting writs of *habeas corpus*. *Ibid.* § 11, July, 1779, ch. 4, 1785, ch. 87, § 5, 1798, ch. 106.

Fees allowed in the county courts. November, 1779, ch. 25, § 3.

— For chancery proceedings therein. *Ibid.*

Power of the county courts respecting licences to ordinary-keepers, and establishing their rates. March, 1780, ch. 24, 1791, ch. 58.

— To grant licences for keeping ferries, and ascertaining the rates, &c. November, 1781, ch. 22, April, 1782, ch. 31, 1791, ch. 65, 1799, ch. 83.

— To grant licences to hawkers and pedlers. 1784, ch. 7, § 6, ch. 37, § 23.

— To grant licences to retailers of spirituous liquors. 1784, ch. 7, § 8, ch. 37, § 25, April, 1792, ch. 7.

Fines to be imposed on jurors and witnesses neglecting to appear when summoned. April, 1782, ch. 40, § 1.

The governor and council empowered to remit forfeited recognizances and certain fines, on the cases of the persons being stated by the court, and on their recommendation. April, 1782, ch. 42.

Power of the county courts respecting illegitimate children. November, 1781, ch. 13, 1785, ch. 47, 1796, ch. 34.

Any persons may prosecute in the county courts where the defendants reside any actions or suits at law whatsoever. 1785, ch. 87, § 1.

— The jurisdiction of the county courts not to extend to cases within the jurisdiction given to justices of the peace out of court, which shall not exceed £. 10 0 0, or 1000 lbs. of tobacco, the act to extend only to debts or money or tobacco due on contract, and to damages for the non-delivery of grain, &c. contracted to be delivered. 1791, ch. 68, § 9, 10.

— Directions respecting suits for trespasses where the party has removed. 1785, ch. 87, § 4.

— An appeal allowed from any action or prosecution in the county courts to the general court. *Ibid.* § 6.

The county courts empowered to try persons for any offence, unless in cases particularly directed by law to be tried in the general court. *Ibid.* § 7.

— Provision for removing such prosecutions. *Ibid.* § 8.

Power of the county courts respecting private roads. 1785, ch. 49, 1790, ch. 50, § 2.

— Respecting the valuation and division of lands, &c. under the act to direct descents, and its supplements. 1786, ch. 45, 1797, ch. 114, 1799, ch. 49.

— As to complaints against inspectors of tobacco. 1789, ch. 26, § 41.

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Registers of wills not to practise as attorneys in their county. 1786, ch. 10.

Regulations respecting appeals from the county to the general courts. 1790, ch. 42, § 2, 4.

— Respecting appeals from the judgment of a single magistrate to the county courts. 1791, ch. 68, § 4, 5.

Attachments from a single magistrate to compel the attendance of witnesses to be returnable to the county courts. *Ibid.* § 8.

Power of the county courts on complaints between masters and apprentices. 1793, ch. 45, § 7, 9, 16.

An appeal given to the county courts on a seizure of property under the militia law. *Ibid.* ch. 53, § 21.

Power of the county courts respecting writs of inquiry. 1794, ch. 46, § 2.

— Respecting public roads. *Ibid.* ch. 52.

— Respecting the county charges. *Ibid.* ch. 53.

Regulations respecting attachments. 1795, ch. 56.

— Respecting costs on caveats in the land-office on the eastern shore. *Ibid.* ch. 61, § 12.

The state divided into five districts, the districts numbered, and directions as to the counties to be comprised in each. 1796, ch. 43, § 2.

— Two courts to be held in each county in every year. *Ibid.* § 3.

— The time of holding them prescribed. *Ibid.*

— Manner of appointing the chief justice and two associate justices of each court. 1790, ch. 33, § 4, 1796, ch. 43, § 4, 18.

— Form of commissions to the justices. February, 1777, ch. 5.

— The said courts, or the chief justice alone, or the two associate justices, to have the same power, duties, &c. as were vested in the county courts, except in cases thereafter excepted. 1796, ch. 43, § 5.

— The county courts to be composed of the chief justice of the district, and the two associate justices in their counties. *Ibid.*

— Powers given to one associate. *Ibid.*

— Power of the court respecting the producing copies of books, or compelling answers to bills for discovery. *Ibid.* § 7.

— The justices not to act as attorneys or solicitors. *Ibid.* § 8.

Directions for the return of causes, pleas, &c. then in the county courts. *Ibid.* § 9.

— For testing and returning writs. *Ibid.*

— For returning commitments and recognizances. *Ibid.* § 10.

— Respecting the continuance of suits. *Ibid.* § 11, 1785, ch. 80, § 11, November, 1787, ch. 9.

— Respecting security for costs. 1796, ch. 43, § 12.

— Respecting the payment of costs by the equitable plaintiffs. *Ibid.* § 13.

— Respecting arrests on persons out of the county. *Ibid.* § 14, 15.

Oaths to be taken by the justices. *Ibid.* § 17.

Judgments out of court before the chief justice or an associate justice by confession, or *non sum informatus*, shall be as valid as if entered in court. *Ibid.* § 20.

Compensation allowed to the chief justice. *Ibid.* § 21, 1797, ch. 69, § 2.

— To the associate justices. 1796, ch. 43, § 24, 1799, ch. 90.

Provision made where matters were enjoined to be done in months different from those herein appointed, and where the courts stood adjourned to different times. 1796, ch. 43, § 26, 27.

Taxes