

## COUNTY COURTS.

- Taxes imposed on certain process. *Ibid.* § 28, 29.
- Power of the county courts respecting slaves suffered to remain at large, begging, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 67, § 17.
- Persons giving passes to slaves, or, assisting, to transport them from the state, &c. may be fined by the county courts. *Ibid.* § 19.
- Petitions for freedom to originate only in the county courts where the petitioners reside. *Ibid.* § 21.
- Appeals therefrom regulated. *Ibid.* § 23.
- The courts directed to give this act in charge to the grand juries. *Ibid.* § 28.
- Regulations respecting the return of jurors. 1797, ch. 87, § 8.
- The county courts empowered, on application, to issue their writs of *habeat corpus*, and cause to be brought before them persons confined, to inquire into the causes thereof, and to discharge, admit to bail, or commit such persons, as is practised by the judges of the general court. 1798, ch. 106.
- The county courts directed to meet between the fifteenth of July and the fifteenth of August, 1800, to appoint judges of the elections. 1799, ch. 50, § 3.
- They shall, every year thereafter, at their spring term, appoint the said judges. *Ibid.*
- They may, in case of vacancy by death, &c. appoint a person at any meeting thereafter. *Ibid.*
- Two or more judges of the court to be a *quorum*, but if two meeting should not agree, they shall cast lots. *Ibid.*
- The county courts to give this act in charge to the grand juries at the courts next after the election. *Ibid.* § 24.

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- Resolves of the conventions for preventing suits, repealed, and permission given to commence actions, &c. after the first of July, 1777; February, 1777, ch. 15, § 2.
- Any justice of the peace empowered to grant licences to bring actions before that time. *Ibid.* § 11.
- Regulations respecting the times limited for bringing actions. *Ibid.* § 7, October, 1780, ch. 5, April, 1782, ch. 55, § 5.
- Acts for the amendment of the law. November, 1773, ch. 7, October, 1778, ch. 21, ch. 22, 1784, ch. 80.
- Directions respecting forfeited recognizances, &c. April, 1782, ch. 42.
- Power of the courts to continue causes. 1785, ch. 80, § 11, November, 1787, ch. 9, 1794, ch. 6.
- Their power respecting jurors. February, 1777, ch. 15, § 10, April, 1782, ch. 40, 1797, ch. 87.
- Respecting witnesses. April, 1782, ch. 40, § 1, 1789, ch. 35, § 7.
- Directions for issuing executions on the order of the president of the bank of Maryland. 1790, ch. 5, § 13.
- The same as to the bank of Columbia. 1793, ch. 30, § 14.
- Courts not meeting at the time prescribed may be adjourned by the clerks or registers from day to day, till a meeting of the judges or justices can be had. 1795, ch. 55.
- Directions respecting attachments against nonresidents, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 56.
- Executors and administrators bound to discover what judgments or decrees have passed against the deceased in the general court, the chancery court, or the county court where he last resided. 1798, No. 101, ch. 8, § 17.
- An issue or issues may be made up by the orphans courts, and sent to any court of law for trial. *Ibid.* ch. 15, § 17.

## COURT-HOUSES.

- Purchases of lands under 1697, ch. 5, recorded, &c. to be a bar against the persons selling and those claiming under them. 1704, ch. 76, § 1, 2.

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- Acts respecting the court-houses in different counties, to wit:
- In Dorchester. 1704, ch. 76, § 1.
- In Kent. 1796, ch. 29.
- In Talbot. 1789, ch. 36, 1791, ch. 4, ch. 28.
- In Queen-Anne's. April, 1782, ch. 4, November, 1788, ch. 29, 1789, ch. 25, 1790, ch. 40, 1791, ch. 38.
- In Prince-George's. 1798, ch. 104, 1799, ch. 62.
- In Baltimore. 1724, ch. 16, 1784, ch. 18.
- In Calvert. 1725, ch. 11, 1728, ch. 17.
- In Charles. 1727, ch. 11.
- In Somerset. 1742, ch. 19.
- In Worcester. *Ibid.*
- In Frederick. 1748, ch. 15.
- In Cecil. 1786, ch. 20, 1789, ch. 17, 1791, ch. 3, 1794, ch. 28.
- In Harford. 1786, ch. 24.
- In Caroline. 1790, ch. 11, 1794, ch. 50.
- In Allegany. 1793, ch. 17.
- Punishment by burning of court-houses. 1720, ch. 25.
- The levy courts empowered to assess, yearly, for repairs to the court-houses of their respective counties, not exceeding £. 100 in one year. 1795, ch. 53, § 4.

## COURT-MARTIAL.

- The governor empowered to suspend or remove any militia officer in pursuance of the sentence of a court-martial. Const. 48.
- For the powers of courts-martial, see MILITIA.

## CREDIT.

- When to be given on sales by decree of the chancery court. 1785, ch. 72, § 3 to 9, 1790, ch. 60, 1794, ch. 60.
- To be given by the direction of the orphans courts on sales by executors or administrators. 1798, No. 101, ch. 8, § 3.
- On sales by guardians. *Ibid.* ch. 12, § 12.

## CREDITORS.

- Notice to be given to creditors, or their attorneys, where property is shewn on a writ of *feri facias*. 1716, ch. 16, § 2.
- Directions for delivering such property to them. *Ibid.*
- Respecting the creditors of an insolvent debtor petitioning to justices of the peace. 1774, ch. 28.
- See INSOLVENT DEBTORS.
- Evidence required from creditors on bringing suits. 1785, ch. 46.
- See EVIDENCE.
- Provision made for the payment of creditors by mortgage, or the creditors of deceased persons, by decree of the chancellor. 1785, ch. 72, § 1 to 9, ch. 78, 1789, ch. 46, 1790, ch. 38, 1794, ch. 60, 1795, ch. 88, § 2, 3, 1797, ch. 113, ch. 114.
- Creditors, after the date of a deed not recorded in time, shall not be affected by a decree to record such deed. 1785, ch. 72, § 11.
- If there be no relations, administration of an intestate's estate shall be given to the largest creditor applying. 1798, No. 101, ch. 5, § 22.
- Directions respecting payment to the creditors of a deceased person. *Ibid.* ch. 8, § 10, 17, ch. 9, § 2, 3, 5, ch. 14, § 12.
- See ADMINISTRATORS.

## CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

- Sanguinary laws ought to be avoided, as far as is consistent with the safety of the state; and no law to inflict cruel and unusual pains and penalties ought to be made, in any case, or at any time hereafter. Decl. 14.