

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

Provision made for summoning witnesses from other counties. *Ibid.* § 30.

For valuing slaves or servants convicted; paying the owners, and repaying the state or county by sale on their surviving their conviction. *Ibid.* § 35.

Mode of trial in the cases of homicide therein mentioned. 1789, ch. 22.

See HOMICIDE.

Foreigners to be tried for any offence by a jury of the country. *Ibid.* § 5.

The jurisdiction of the mayor's court of George-town in criminal cases prescribed. *Ibid.* ch. 23, § 11.

Punishment for forging any manifest or note of an inspector of tobacco, or altering the quantity, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 26, § 36.

For exporting tobacco stamped with a forged stamp, or demanding tobacco on a forged note. *Ibid.* § 37.

For putting tobacco in a hoghead stamped by an inspector in lieu of tobacco inspected, &c. *Ibid.*

For forcibly or fraudulently carrying out of the state any free negro or mulatto, knowing them to be free. 1796, ch. 67, § 15.

For so carrying out any negro or mulatto entitled to freedom at a certain age, and selling them for life. *Ibid.*

For bringing into this state any free negro or mulatto, or any person bound to serve for a term of years, and selling such persons as slaves, or for a longer time than they have to serve, knowing them to be free or so entitled. *Ibid.* § 16.

The governor may grant reprieves or pardons for any crime except in such cases where the law shall otherwise direct. Const. 33.

No *nolle prosequi* shall be granted by the governor in case of any prosecution by presentment or indictment for the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeiture only. April, 1782, ch. 42, § 4.

The governor may, in his discretion, grant to any offender capitally convicted, a pardon, on condition contained therein, and such condition is and shall be effectual as a condition according to the intent thereof. November, 1787, ch. 17, § 2.

Directions for transporting and selling slaves when such is the condition of their pardon. *Ibid.* § 3.

Punishment of persons returning contrary to such condition, and manner of apprehending and trying them. *Ibid.* § 4.

The governor shall have full authority, whenever sentence of death is pronounced against any criminal by the judgment of any court of this state, to issue, under his hand, a warrant to the sheriff of the county to execute the said judgment at such time as he shall therein appoint. 1795, ch. 82, § 1.

The governor shall, in his discretion, commute or change any sentence or judgment of death passed on any criminal by any court of this state into other punishment of labour, or to banishment of such criminal from this state, upon such terms and conditions, and for such period, as he shall think expedient, and if such criminal be a slave, to commute or change the said judgment into transportation and sale in some foreign country for the benefit of the state. *Ibid.* § 2.

The governor shall have full power and authority, in granting any *nolle prosequi*, before sentence or judgment, to grant the same on such conditions, and under such limitations and restrictions therein contained, as in his discretion may appear most advisable to preserve and secure the peace and good government of this state. *Ibid.* § 3.

Persons convict of any crime rendering them infamous according to law, shall not be executors or administrators. 1798, No. 101, ch. 4, § 1, ch. 5, § 1.

Manner of trying and determining such infamy, if alleged. *Ibid.* ch. 4, § 2, 3.

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Directions respecting the payment of fees for criminals. 1715, ch. 26, 1727, ch. 2, May, 1766, ch. 6.

Respecting costs in criminal cases. November, 1781, ch. 11, November, 1787, ch. 34.

On conviction for treason, the judgment shall be to suffer death by hanging only, and the circumstance of cruelty in the judgment by the law of England shall be omitted, and the judgment as to forfeiture of property shall be as heretofore. April, 1782, ch. 42.

CRIER.

His fees established in the general and county courts. November, 1779, ch. 25, § 5.

CROP.

The executor or administrator shall either finish the crop on hand at the death, or sell it, at his discretion. 1798, No. 101, ch. 6, § 12.

Manner in which it may be taken at the appraisement by the person entitled to the land. *Ibid.*

The crop on the land, began by the deceased, to be assets, unless where the land is devised. *Ibid.* ch. 7.

CROWS.

An act to encourage their destruction. 1728, ch. 7.

For their destruction in Saint-Mary's county. 1794, ch. 31.

In Anne-Arundel, Prince-George's, Charles, Dorchester and Calvert counties. 1795, ch. 3.

In Baltimore, Somerset, Worcester, Washington, Talbot and Caroline. 1796, ch. 39.

In Queen-Anne's. 1797, ch. 5.

In Kent. *Ibid.* ch. 16.

In Harford, Montgomery and Cecil. *Ibid.* ch. 22.

CUMBERLAND.

The town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, directed to be laid out. 1786, ch. 27.

Regulations respecting sheep and swine therein. 1793, ch. 5.

A court-house directed to be built therein. *Ibid.* ch. 17.

A market established. 1795, ch. 18.

CURIA ADVISARE VULT.

On a special verdict, or case stated, the courts shall not continue any cause on a *curia advisare vult* longer than to the end of the third court after verdict taken, or case stated. November, 1787, ch. 9, § 9.

CURSING, SWEARING AND DRUNKENNESS.

Penalty on persons profanely swearing or cursing in the hearing of a magistrate, minister, or other officers therein mentioned. 1723, ch. 16, § 2.

On persons drunk in presence of such magistrates, &c. *Ibid.* § 3.

If the fines are not immediately paid, the offender, (not being a freeholder or other reputable person,) may be whipped, or put in the stocks. *Ibid.* § 4, 5.

Penalty on persons, (not legally exempted,) refusing when ordered to inflict such punishment. *Ibid.*

Manner of levying the fines from freeholders. *Ibid.* § 4.

Penalty on magistrates being themselves guilty of cursing, &c. or omitting to punish others. *Ibid.* § 6.

Offenders reviling any magistrate, &c. in the execution of this act, shall give security, (£. 5 0 0,) for good behaviour for three

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