

## FINES AND FORFEITURES.

— On churchwardens so refusing, unless excused as therein allowed, 10 dollars. *Ibid.*

— On constables, or persons summoned by them, neglecting to give assistance for the saving of any vessel or cargo as required by the wreck-master therein appointed, £. 10. 1799, ch. 82, § 3.

— Power of magistrates to impose fines on persons behaving indecently to them in the execution of their offices. 1719, ch. 4, § 3.

— Fines to be imposed by courts for contempt, &c.

— On sheriffs not giving twenty days notice to jurors summoned to the general court, 1000 lbs. tobacco. 1715, ch. 37, § 1.

— Not giving ten days notice to jurors summoned to the county courts, 500 lbs. tobacco. *Ibid.* § 2.

— The justices of the general and county courts may make rules and orders for the regulation of their courts, under such fines and forfeitures as they shall think fit, in the general court, not exceeding 1000 lbs. tobacco, in the county courts, not exceeding 500 lbs. tobacco. *Ibid.* ch. 41, § 2.

— The judges of the several courts are authorized to observe the demeanor of all practitioners of the law before them, and all ministerial officers and other persons, and to punish those using any indecent liberties, by fine not exceeding, in the superior courts, 4000 lbs. tobacco, in the county courts, 2000 lbs. tobacco. 1719, ch. 4, § 2.

— Witnesses summoned from one county to another liable to attachment and fine as in other cases. October, 1777, ch. 12, § 2, 1795, ch. 23.

— Subpœnas may issue from the chancery or from the general court to procure the attendance of witnesses before the chancellor on a *caveat* in the land-office; and such witnesses may be attached and fined as in other cases. April, 1782, ch. 38, § 11.

— Witnesses not attending the summons of the register of the land-office for the eastern shore may be attached and fined by the judge as in the general court. 1795, ch. 61, § 12.

— Fines on jurymen and witnesses not attending when summoned, not exceeding, in the general court, £. 30, in the county courts, £. 20. April, 1782, ch. 40, § 1.

— On constables neglecting to act, and to qualify within fifteen days, or to find proper persons in their stead, not exceeding £. 10. *Ibid.* § 2.

— On the proper person not appearing when summoned in cases that would have abated by the death of a party, £. 10. 1785, ch. 80, § 1.

— Witnesses summoned on commissions for marking and bounding lands are subject to attachment and fine as in other cases. 1786, ch. 33, § 4.

— If plots are not returned from the neglect of any surveyor, the court may make him pay the costs of the term, and impose such fine as the circumstances may require. November, 1787, ch. 9, § 4.

— On writs or warrants of resurvey from the general or any county court, the sheriff or coroner, as heretofore, shall summon witnesses, and on proof of such summons, and their non-appearance, made to the court, attachment of contempt may issue as in other cases. 1789, ch. 35, § 7.

— Witnesses may be fined by the county courts on attachment issued by justices of the peace against them for not attending on warrants, not exceeding 20s. 1791, ch. 68, § 8.

— Constables not returning warrants, or failing to produce persons taken, may be fined by the justice, not exceeding 7s. *Ibid.* § 11.

— Sheriffs neglecting to return executions may be so fined, not exceeding 10s. *Ibid.* § 12.

— Executions to be issued for such fines. *Ibid.* § 14.

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— For every contempt incurred in the chancery court there shall be paid to the register, (and be accounted for,) a fine not exceeding £. 10. 1785, ch. 72, § 22.

— A fine to be ordered and enforced against sheriffs for not bringing in persons taken by them. *Ibid.* § 23.

— For refusing, neglecting or delaying, to make returns of process, not exceeding £. 10. *Ibid.* § 24.

— The attendance of witnesses summoned by the governor and council, on complaints, &c. may be enforced as in the general court. 1786, ch. 22.

— Witnesses summoned from other counties to Baltimore criminal court may be attached and fined as in other cases. 1793, ch. 57, § 30.

— Sheriffs neglecting or delaying in such cases are liable to fine by the said court. *Ibid.*

— Jurors and witnesses failing to attend when summoned to the said court may be fined not exceeding £. 10. 1799, ch. 58, § 5, 7.

— On failure to return an inventory, the orphans court may fine the executor, &c. not exceeding 30 dollars. 1798, No. 101, ch. 6, § 6.

— On a guardian's failing to account as herein directed, he shall be liable to attachment and fine in the orphans court, but not in a court of law. *Ibid.* ch. 12, § 14.

— Executors, administrators, or former guardians appointed by the orphans court, failing to comply with the order thereof for the delivery of an estate to a guardian, may be attached and fined, not exceeding 30 dollars. *Ibid.* ch. 15, § 13.

— Sheriffs and coroners liable to attachment and fine for not serving and returning process. *Ibid.* § 14, 15.

— For fines imposed on the militia, see MILITIA.

— Acts imposing fines in particular counties, viz.

— In Saint-Mary's county. November, 1773, ch. 18, 1790, ch. 3, 1799, ch. 73.

— In Kent county. 1784, ch. 2, November, 1787, ch. 11, November, 1792, ch. 16, ch. 40, 1793, ch. 22, 1796, ch. 50, 1798, ch. 41.

— In Talbot county. 1790, ch. 3, ch. 14, 1794, ch. 67, 1797, ch. 63.

— In Somerset county. 1790, ch. 3, 1799, ch. 18.

— In Dorchester county. 1790, ch. 3, 1799, ch. 6, ch. 18.

— In Cecil county. April, 1787, ch. 31, 1793, ch. 42, 1794, ch. 19, ch. 25.

— In Anne-Arundel county. 1791, ch. 49.

— In Baltimore county. 1774, ch. 23, April, 1787, ch. 23, 1791, ch. 59, ch. 69, 1796, ch. 44, ch. 68, 1797, ch. 70.

— In Queen-Anne's county. 1794, ch. 25, 1796, ch. 18.

— In Worcester county. 1790, ch. 3, 1799, ch. 82.

— In Frederick county. 1794, ch. 9, ch. 32, 1795, ch. 14.

— In Harford county. 1790, ch. 49, 1791, ch. 70.

— In Caroline county. 1790, ch. 3, 1794, ch. 25.

— In Washington county. 1793, ch. 9, 1797, ch. 34.

— In Montgomery county. 1789, ch. 23, November, 1792, ch. 46, 1794, ch. 25, 1797, ch. 56.

## FIRE.

— The Baltimore insurance fire company established. April, 1787, ch. 20.

— The Maryland insurance fire company erected at Baltimore. 1791, ch. 69.

— A supplement to that act. November, 1792, ch. 11.

— The George-town mutual insurance company against fire on goods, houses and furniture, erected. 1798, ch. 97.

— Penalty on persons setting on fire the Catoctin, South or North Mountains. November, 1792, ch. 49.

— On persons maliciously setting on fire any woods, fences, &c. in the counties therein mentioned. 1798, ch. 59.

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