

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

The governor and council to appoint officers to the militia agreeably to the said act of congress. *Ibid.*

Directed, on or before the 20th of June, 1794, to arrange the militia into divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and companies. *Ibid.* § 8.

The governor and council authorized to appoint one or more persons, being able and skilful physicians, as health officers for the port of Baltimore, and to have a temporary hospital erected, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 56, § 2.

A copy of the assessment or rate on each county to be transmitted annually by the clerks to the governor and council. 1794, ch. 53, § 2.

The governor and council to appoint an inspector of flour, &c. at Havre-de-Grace and Chester, on the death, refusal, &c. of the one appointed by the commissioners. 1796, ch. 21, § 3, 1797, ch. 7, § 13.

To have a suitable number of blank marriage licences delivered to the treasurers, and to keep them provided with such licences from time to time. 1797, ch. 38, § 2, 6.

The president and directors of the Reisterstown turnpike company shall, when the roads are completed, transmit to the governor and council an account of the costs, and of the tolls then received, and shall annually thereafter transmit to them such accounts. *Ibid.* ch. 70, § 16.

The governor and council to appoint, out of the justices of the peace in each county, seven of the most discreet, &c. to be commissioned as justices of the levy court. 1798, ch. 34, § 1.

Eleven instead of seven to be appointed in Baltimore, four for the city and seven for the county. *Ibid.* § 2.

If any of the commissioners for laying off the district elections should refuse to accept the appointment before the time therein mentioned, the governor and council empowered to fill the vacancy. 1799, ch. 50, § 21.

Their not signifying their refusal to the governor and council to be deemed an acceptance of the appointment. *Ibid.*

Persons named by the governor and council to be deemed commissioners, unless they notify their non-acceptance within thirty days after receiving their appointment. *Ibid.*

Such appointments to be proceeded in till some one accepts. *Ibid.*

The contract directed to be made with the Choptank Indians to be lodged with the governor and council. *Ibid.* ch. 82, § 3.

The governor and council to deliver arms and accoutrements to the lieutenant-colonels, for the select companies. 1798, ch. 100, § 28.

To appoint the officers to the select companies. *Ibid.* § 29, 31.

The governor and council to appoint three men in each county to be judges of the orphans court. *Ibid.* No. 101, ch. 15, § 1.

The form of the commission prescribed. *Ibid.* § 2.

A copy of any of the books, papers, entries or proceedings, of the governor and council, attested and sworn to be true copies by the clerk of the council, shall be received in evidence in any court, &c. as if the original books, &c. were produced. *Ibid.* ch. 108.

The directors of the Susquehanna canal company to lodge with the governor and council bonds, with security to be approved by them, for money loaned by this act. 1799, ch. 17, § 4.

Security to be given that the said loan shall be applied to the opening of the canal. *Ibid.*

The state's agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any debtors. *Ibid.* ch. 80, § 3.

He may, by their advice, in cases of uninstalled debts, take back and sell the property not paid for, and may compromise in such cases. *Ibid.* § 8.

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He may, with their approbation, compromise any suit in chancery with any state debtor. *Ibid.* § 9.

The governor and council may, at the request of the agent in cases of difficulty, aid the attorney-general, by employing persons to attend to surveys, or otherwise to assist in such suits. *Ibid.* § 11.

Such persons to be paid out of the contingent fund, and an account thereof to be laid before the assembly. *Ibid.*

The agent, under the directions, and with the approbation of the governor and council, may delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary. *Ibid.* § 12.

Bonds taken under this act to be a lien on the real property of the obligors, or on so much as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be mentioned in a schedule annexed to such bond. *Ibid.* § 17.

The agent to give bond before the governor and council, with such security as they shall approve, in the penalty therein mentioned. *Ibid.* § 23.

The governor and council may appoint a person in the place of the agent, if he should not accept or should not give bond, &c. *Ibid.* § 25.

The governor and council to appoint a wreck-master in Worcester county for the preservation of vessels stranded. *Ibid.* ch. 82, § 2.

GRAIN.

Not to be valued or chargeable with the public assessment. 1797, ch. 89, § 1.

GRAND-CHILD.

Next to the widow and children, a grand-child is entitled to administration. 1798, No. 101, ch. 5, § 11.

None shall be preferred in the descending line below a grand-child. *Ibid.* § 18.

If there be a child or children, and a child or children of a deceased child, the child or children of such deceased child shall take such share of the surplus of an intestate's estate as his, her or their deceased parent would, (if alive,) be entitled to. *Ibid.* ch. 11, § 6.

GRAND-FATHER.

If there be no collaterals, a grand-father may take the surplus of an intestate's estate, and if there be two grand-fathers, they shall take alike. 1798, No. 101, ch. 11, § 12.

GRAND INQUEST.

The house of delegates may inquire into all complaints, grievances and offences, as the grand inquest of the state. Const. 10.

GRAND JURY.

No process for any criminal matter or other misdemeanor shall issue out of any court without a presentment first found by the grand jury, unless by a special order of the court. 1715, ch. 48, § 1, 2.

Clerks not to issue such process without an order from an attorney. *Ibid.* § 3.

No attorney-general, or clerk of the peace or of indictments, shall exhibit any bill of indictment to a grand jury without an order from the court or one of the justices, or unless the offender be bound over to such court, or presented by the grand jury of their own knowledge. 1722, ch. 5.

Seven jurors from each county on the eastern and western shores respectively to be summoned to the general courts, three of whom shall be of the grand jury and four for the petit jury. February, 1777, ch. 15, § 10.

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