

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

— May, in the recess of the court, on complaint, or their own observation of misbehaviour, &c. suspend an ordinary-keeper till the next court. March, 1780, ch. 24, § 7.

— May grant licence to keep ferry on the death of a ferry-keeper between the courts. November, 1781, ch. 22, § 4.

— May grant licence to keep ferry, (at any place used as such,) till the meeting of the court, taking recognizance. April, 1782, ch. 31.

— May take the confession of a judgment as a superedeas to stay execution on a judgment in a court of law, or before a justice of the peace. 1791, ch. 67, § 1, 2, 3.

— May issue a warrant to summon a jury in the case of tenants refusing to quit lands, &c. leased to them, and on their verdict may award restitution. 1793, ch. 43.

— May (one or more of them,) take children who are destitute and suffering, or the children of beggars, and place them with some person till the meeting of the orphans court, to be then bound out. *Ibid.* ch. 45, § 3.

— May discharge any person imprisoned for a militia fine, on being satisfied that he is unable to pay the same. 1798, ch. 100, § 20.

— May, in the recess of the orphans court, bind out as apprentices orphan children, the profits of whose estates are not sufficient for their maintenance, children suffering through the extreme indigence of their parents, the children of beggars, illegitimate children, and the children of persons out of the state, where a sufficient maintenance is not afforded. 1794, ch. 47.

— Provided the contracts are approved by the orphans court, and recorded therein agreeably to the sixth section of the act of 1793, ch. 45. *Ibid.*

Power of three or two justices under the act for the relief of insolvent debtors. 1774, ch. 28.

See INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

Two justices may be called in by an associate justice, in the absence of the other, to judge of the sufficiency of the securities offered by a sheriff. 1794, ch. 54, § 8.

Power of justices in particular counties, viz.

The penalty of £. 5. 0. 0 for impeding the water in any ditch cut under the acts for draining lands in Somerset, Dorchester, Worcester, Caroline, Talbot and Saint-Mary's counties, may be recovered before a justice of the peace. 1790, ch. 3, § 7, 1799, ch. 73.

A justice in Baltimore, when informed on oath of gunpowder concealed or kept in the city or precincts above 30 lbs. may issue a search warrant. 1791, ch. 69, § 22.

The fines under the supplement to the act to establish a market in Elkton may be recovered before a justice of the peace. November, 1792, ch. 43, § 2.

— Provisions seized by the clerk of the market therein may be laid before a justice of the peace, who may condemn the same if unsound, and if deficient in weight may order them to be distributed to the poor. *Ibid.* § 3.

— Complaint may be made of forestalling or engrossing to a justice of the peace, who may condemn such forestalled and engrossed provisions. *Ibid.* § 4.

The fines under the supplement to the act to improve and repair the streets in Elizabeth-town may be recovered before a justice of the peace. *Ibid.* ch. 52, § 7.

Fines under the act for the preservation of the navigation of Rock creek to be recovered before a justice of the peace of Prince-George's or Montgomery county. *Ibid.* ch. 61, § 3, 4.

On a dispute between the inspectors of pot or pearl-ash and the possessor, a justice of the peace of Baltimore or Montgomery county may issue his warrant to three indifferent persons to view and examine the same, and may give judgment according

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to their report, and have the pot and pearl-ash repacked, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 65, § 5.

Fines under the supplement to the act to establish a market in Elizabeth-town may be recovered before a justice of the peace. 1793, ch. 9, § 6.

Fines under the supplement to the act to establish a market in Chester-town may be recovered before a justice of the peace. *Ibid.* ch. 22, § 3.

Fines under the act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, &c. may be recovered before a justice of the peace. *Ibid.* ch. 42.

Fines for selling live stock contrary to the act for the establishment of a market therefor at Westminster, in Frederick county, to be recovered before a justice of the peace. 1794, ch. 9, § 4.

Fines under the act for the weighing of hay and cording of wood in Elkton to be recovered before a justice of the peace. *Ibid.* ch. 19, § 5, 6, 7, 10.

Fines for not procuring jack leathern buckets in Frederick-town may be recovered before a justice of the peace. *Ibid.* ch. 32, § 4.

Fines under the act to establish a market in Charles-town, Charles county, may be recovered before a justice of the peace. *Ibid.* ch. 41, § 11.

Fines under the act for building a new gaol in Easton to be recovered before a justice of the peace. *Ibid.* ch. 67, § 13.

The fines under the supplement to the act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county to be recovered before a justice of the peace. 1796, ch. 18, § 15.

The fines for forestalling and engrossing provisions in Chester-town to be recovered before a justice of the peace. *Ibid.* ch. 50.

One justice in Talbot county may issue his warrant against the overseer on a bridge or road being out of repair. 1797, ch. 63, § 14.

The toll therein mentioned to be recovered before a justice of the county where it is demanded, or where the person resides. *Ibid.* ch. 70, § 24.

The mayor, with any two justices of the peace, may arrest and imprison any French slave who is dangerous to the city, and send such slave to the West-Indies in the manner therein directed. *Ibid.* ch. 75.

In the recess of the levy court two justices may appoint a constable for the town of Cambridge. 1799, ch. 6, § 4.

The fine therein mentioned under the act for appointing a wreck-master to be recovered before a justice of Worcester county. *Ibid.* ch. 82, § 3.

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REGULATIONS respecting the bounds between Kent and Talbot county. 1695, ch. 13.

The bounds of Kent county prescribed. 1706, ch. 3.

Chester-town to be laid out anew. 1730, ch. 15.

George-town erected. 1736, ch. 21.

Acts respecting Kent county school. November, 1765, ch. 30, 1768, ch. 20.

— The school erected into Washington college. April, 1782, ch. 8.

— A permanent fund provided for Washington college. 1784, ch. 7.

A market established and regulated at Chester. *Ibid.* ch. 2.

— Supplementary and other acts. 1789, ch. 19, November, 1792, ch. 40, 1793, ch. 22, 1796, ch. 50, 1798, ch. 41.

— Thomas Worrell, son of Edward Worrell, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, empowered to complete the collection. 1789, ch. 38.