

## LIBERTY.

The trial of facts where they arise is one of the greatest securities of the lives, liberties and estate of the people. *Ibid.* 18.

No free man to be deprived of his liberties but by the judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land. *Ibid.* 21.

Standing armies dangerous to liberty, and ought not to be raised or kept up without consent of the legislature. *Ibid.* 26.

The independency and uprightness of judges a great security to the rights and liberties of the people. *Ibid.* 30.

A long continuance in the first executive departments of power or trust is dangerous to liberty, &c. *Ibid.* 31.

All persons professing the Christian religion are equally entitled to protection in their religious liberties. *Ibid.* 33.

The liberty of the press ought to be inviolably preserved. *Ibid.* 38.

## LIBRARY COMPANIES.

The Somerset library company incorporated. 1797, ch. 23, § 2.

— Enabled to have and dispose of real and personal property, the yearly value not exceeding 2000 dollars. *Ibid.*

The library company of Baltimore incorporated. *Ibid.* ch. 35, § 2.

— Empowered to hold real and personal property of the yearly value of 1000 dollars, exclusive of a house for their books, &c. *Ibid.*

## LICENCE.

Penalty on persons marrying without licence, or their names being published, and regulations respecting the issuing and accounting for such licences. February, 1777, ch. 12, 1797, ch. 38.

## See MARRIAGE.

Licences to keep ordinaries may be granted by the county courts. March, 1780, ch. 24, § 1, 2, 1784, ch. 7, § 5, ch. 57, § 22.

— The chief justice, or an associate justice, may grant them in the counties where they reside, to be in force till the end of the court next after, for which the person shall pay in proportion, and enter into a recognizance. 1791, ch. 58.

Tavern-keepers who permit any E. O. A. B. C. L. S. D. or Faro table or other device, to be set up and played in their houses or out-houses, shall forfeit their licences. 1797, ch. 110, § 3.

## See ORDINARY-KEEPERS.

Licence to keep a public ferry may be granted by the county courts. November, 1781, ch. 21, § 1, April, 1782, ch. 31.

— Any two justices of the peace may, on application, grant licence to a person to keep such ferry till the meeting of the court, taking his recognizance. April, 1782, ch. 31.

— A licence to be granted for keeping the ferry therein mentioned. 1799, ch. 69.

— Regulations respecting licences for keeping ferry. *Ibid.* ch. 83.

## See FERRIES.

Hawkers and peddlers to take out licence from the county courts annually. 1784, ch. 7, § 6, ch. 37, § 23.

— The sum of £. 6 to be paid for such licences, and 5s. to the clerk. *Ibid.*

— What persons shall be deemed hawkers and peddlers. *Ibid.* 1799, ch. 46.

## See HAWKERS and PEDDLERS.

Penalty on persons retailing spirituous liquor without licence. 1784, ch. 7, § 7, ch. 37, § 24.

— The county courts directed to grant such licences to persons of reputation, to be in force for one year. 1784, ch. 7, § 8, 13, ch. 37, § 25, 30.

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— The sum of £. 3 to be paid for such licence to the sheriff, and 5s. to the clerk. *Ibid.*

— The chief justice, or an associate, (within their respective counties,) may grant licences to retailers of spirituous liquor, to be in force till the end of the next court after, to be paid for in proportion, and recognizances to be taken and returned, but no licence to be granted to any person who has been refused by the court. April, 1792, ch. 7.

The sums received for marriage, ordinary, hawkers and retailers licences, on the eastern shore, to be applied to the use of Washington college. 1784, ch. 7, § 3, 5, 6, 8, 15.

— To be applied on the western shore to Saint-John's college. *Ibid.* ch. 37, § 20, 22, 23, 32.

## See COLLEGE. RETAILERS.

Directions respecting licences to sell spirituous liquor at horse-races. 1784, ch. 7, § 15, ch. 37, § 32.

Regulations respecting licences to pilots. November, 1787, ch. 26, 1790, ch. 27.

The president and trustees of the Maryland insurance company empowered to issue licences for the sweeping of chimnies. 1791, ch. 69, § 29.

Licences to be granted by the county clerks for keeping billiard tables. 1798, ch. 113.

The agent for the state directed to superintend the collection of money due for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences. 1799, ch. 80, § 4.

The corporation of the city of Annapolis invested with the power of regulating ordinaries and retailers of spirituous liquors, and granting licence therefor. 1784, ch. 49.

The commissioners of the city of Washington, or any two of them, empowered to grant licences for retailing distilled spirits within the limits of the said city, and to suspend or declare the same void. 1791, ch. 45, § 12.

— Empowered to license the building of wharfs adjoining the city until congress shall exercise the jurisdiction. *Ibid.*

Licence for keeping ordinary and retailing spirituous liquor to be granted by the corporation of George-town within its jurisdiction. 1799, ch. 85, § 2.

## LIEN.

The bonds taken under the act for emitting bills of credit, &c. to be a lien on the real estate of the obligors. 1769, ch. 14, § 12.

— The bonds taken under the act for emitting bills of credit, and applying part thereof, to be a lien in the same manner. November, 1773, ch. 26, § 9.

All lands and tenements belonging to any public debtor, after the commencement of suit against him, shall be liable to execution in whosoever hands or possession they may be found. March, 1778, ch. 9, § 6.

The money due to the remainder of the children, or persons entitled by descent to land, after the division and acceptance thereof by those entitled in the manner therein mentioned, shall be a lien on the land so accepted. 1786, ch. 45, § 9.

All bonds taken in consequence of the supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands shall be a lien on the lands of the obligors. 1791, ch. 85, § 9.

Bonds given to indemnify the state on the renewal of a certificate alleged to be lost shall be a lien on the real estate of some one of the obligors to the amount of the penalty. November, 1792, ch. 38, § 3.

— A list of such liens to be transmitted by the treasurer to the counties where such lands lie, to be recorded. *Ibid.*

All bonds taken under sales of property by the state's agent shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors and their securities, or on so much as shall be mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed. 1799, ch. 80, § 5.