

**MANORS.**

See **LAND and LAND-OFFICE.**

**MANUFACTURERS.**

The working tools of mechanics and manufacturers, actually and constantly employed in their respective occupations, and all home made manufactures in their hands, not to be valued or chargeable with the public assessment. 1797, ch. 89, § 1.

**MANUMISSION.**

Provision made for manumitting slaves by will. 1796, ch. 67, § 13.

— By writing. *Ibid.* § 29.

— A copy from the record thereof evidence of freedom. *Ibid.* § 31.

**MARINE SOCIETY.**

The charitable marine society of Baltimore incorporated. 1796, ch. 2, § 2.

**MARINERS.**

Shall not be commissioners of the tax or assessors. 1797, ch. 89, § 2.

— When subject to martial law. Decl. 29.

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**MARKETS.**

Acts for the establishment and regulation of markets in Chester-town, Kent county. 1784, ch. 2, 1789, ch. 19, November, 1792, ch. 40, 1793, ch. 22, 1796, ch. 50, 1798, ch. 41, ch. 91.

Acts for the establishment of markets, building market-houses, and regulating the said markets, in Baltimore-town. 1784, ch. 62, 1785, ch. 33, May, 1788, ch. 17.

Acts for the establishment and regulation of a market at Elkton, in Cecil county. April, 1787, ch. 31, November, 1792, ch. 43, 1793, ch. 42, 1796, ch. 31.

Acts for the establishment and regulation of a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county. November, 1770, ch. 4, 1785, ch. 54, November, 1792, ch. 42, 1795, ch. 7.

Acts for the establishment and regulation of a market in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county. April, 1783, ch. 11, 1791, ch. 24, 1793, ch. 9.

A market for the sale of live stock established in Baltimore. 1793, ch. 59.

— In Westminster-town, in Frederick county. 1794, ch. 9.

A market-house to be erected in Charles-town, Charles county. 1794, ch. 41.

An act to build and regulate a market at Bentz-town. 1795, ch. 14.

An act to establish and regulate the market-house in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county. *Ibid.* ch. 18.

Regulations respecting the market in Centre-Ville, in Queen-Anne's county. 1796, ch. 18.

Acts for the establishment and regulation of a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county. 1797, ch. 28, 1798, ch. 36.

**MARRIAGE.**

The statute of 1 James L. against bigamy, declared to be in force in this state. 1706, ch. 8, § 1.

Penalty on ministers, or other authorized persons, joining in marriage any negro or mulatto slave with any white person. 1715, ch. 44, § 24.

If the mother of a bastard child be able to prove that the begetter, being a single person, and a free man, did, before the

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begetting of such child, promise her marriage, he shall be at his choice to perform his promise, or to recompence her abuse as the court shall adjudge. *Ibid.* § 29.

Penalty on free negroes or mulattoes intermarrying with white persons. 1717, ch. 13, § 5.

Directions to the members of the protestant church in making publication of their intent to marry. *Ibid.* ch. 15, § 1, 5.

— Fees allowed to ministers for marrying persons at the parish church, or at their own houses, after publication. *Ibid.* § 4.

Marriages with any person related within any of the degrees of kindred or affinity expressed in the table therein mentioned, shall be void. February, 1777, ch. 12, § 1.

— Part of the acts relating to certain degrees repealed, and all former marriages between persons related within any of the degrees mentioned in the repealing acts confirmed and made valid from the time of celebration. 1785, ch. 33, 1790, ch. 20.

— All penalties, &c. incurred by such marriages released and discharged. *Ibid.*

— No penalties hereafter to be incurred in consequence of such marriages, but the same declared valid in law. *Ibid.*

Persons marrying within the degrees of consanguinity therein mentioned to forfeit £. 500, or be banished this state for ever. February, 1777, ch. 12, § 2.

Persons marrying within any other of the degrees of kindred, or within any of the degrees of affinity, expressed in the said table, shall forfeit £. 200. February, 1777, ch. 12, § 2, 1785, ch. 33, 1790, ch. 20.

The rites of marriage between white persons to be celebrated only by ministers or priests ordained, or in the usual manner by quakers, under the penalty of £. 500. February, 1777, ch. 12, § 3.

Ministers who knowingly celebrate the rites of marriage between any persons prohibited by the aforesaid table shall forfeit £. 500, and they are enjoined to make diligent inquiry to avoid the same. *Ibid.* § 4.

No person in the state shall marry without such licence as is directed by law, or before the names are thrice published in some church, &c. or, (if a quaker,) before publication in the usual manner, under the penalty of £. 500. *Ibid.* § 5.

— Ministers marrying any person without such licence or publication shall forfeit £. 500. *Ibid.*

— Ministers going out of their county, or out of the state, and marrying persons belonging to the state without such licence or publication, shall forfeit £. 500. *Ibid.*

— Persons belonging to this state marrying with others belonging thereto out of the state, shall be liable to the same punishment or penalty as if the offence was committed in the state. *Ibid.* § 6.

Every Christian church, meeting-house, chapel, or other house of religious worship, shall be recorded in the records of the county, and shall not otherwise be deemed such for publication of marriage. *Ibid.* § 7.

Every minister marrying by licence shall annually, in November, return on oath a list of the names and the time when married, to the treasurer of his shire, under the penalty of £. 200. *Ibid.* § 8.

Ministers marrying any male under twenty-one, or any female under sixteen, and not before married, without the consent of the parent or guardian, shall forfeit £. 500. *Ibid.* § 9.

Where there is no minister in a parish, the reader or clerk may publish the bands of matrimony. *Ibid.* § 10.

Ministers wilfully publishing the bands between servants, or between a free person and a servant, or marrying any such without the master's leave, shall forfeit £. 50. *Ibid.* § 11.