

MINISTERS.

Every gift, sale, or devise of lands, to any minister as such, and every devise of goods or chattels to or for the support of any minister as such, declared void, without the leave of the legislature. Decl. 34.

No minister of the gospel, or preacher of any denomination, shall have a seat in the general assembly or in the council of the state. Const. 37.

Ministers of the gospel, regularly ordained or licensed by any religious society, exempted from militia duty. 1793, ch. 53, § 11.

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

The rector of each parish to preside in the vestry. 1798, ch. 24, § 8.

To have (unless the contract's otherwise,) the possession and use of the glebe-lands and other property belonging to the parish, while he officiates therein. *Ibid.*

On committing waste he shall pay treble damages, which may be recovered by the vestry. *Ibid.* § 10.

The vestry empowered to choose one or more ministers or readers of the protestant episcopal church to officiate as long as such vestry may think proper, and to contract with them for their salaries, the use of the glebe, &c. *Ibid.* § 15.

Empowered to take in subscription for such minister or reader. *Ibid.* § 17.

The principal of the money arising from sales of church property not to be applied towards the payment of the minister. *Ibid.* § 30.

Directions as to the titles and precedence of the ministers. *Ibid.* § 16.

The ministers to take care that the registers be made acquainted with all baptisms, marriages and funerals, celebrated by them in their parishes. *Ibid.* § 19.

On their being celebrated by them in any other parish, they shall acquaint the minister or a vestryman thereof. *Ibid.* § 20.

On failure of the duties herein assigned they shall forfeit 8 dollars. *Ibid.* § 21.

Power of the ministers in calling special meetings of the vestry. *Ibid.* § 24.

The minister shall be one of the five of the vestry whose consent is necessary for any sale of property belonging to the church. *Ibid.* § 29.

MINISTRY.

No person ought to be compelled to frequent or maintain, or contribute, unless on contract, to maintain, any particular place of worship, or any particular ministry. Decl. 33.

MINORS.

See INFANTS.

MINORITY.

Directions respecting the granting of letters of administration during the minority of executors. 1798, No. 101, ch. 3, § 20.

MISDEMEANOR.

The house of delegates may expel any member for a great misdemeanor, but not a second time for the same cause. Const. 10.

MONEY.

Foreign gold and silver coin to pass current in this state at the rates therein expressed. November, 1781, ch. 16, § 1.

To be so adjudged in all courts, and received in payment of debts, contracts, &c. except where appraisements, &c. were made in dollars at six shillings. *Ibid.*

MONEY.

All judgments, decrees and appraisements, and all penalties, fines and forfeitures, shall be rendered or made in current money, at the rate aforesaid. *Ibid.* § 2.

All former mortgages, judgments, contracts, &c. for sterling money, may be discharged in any gold or silver coin, above mentioned, at the rate of £. 166 13 4 current money for every £. 100 0 0 sterling. *Ibid.*

Not to affect the act of October, 1780, ch. 5, respecting bills of credit. *Ibid.* § 3.

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

The estates of deceased persons to be appraised in dollars and cents. 1798, No. 101, ch. 6, § 2, 4.

Executors and administrators to return an inventory of the money belonging to the deceased. *Ibid.* § 8.

Collectors to return an inventory of the money belonging to the deceased collected by them. *Ibid.* § 9.

Directions respecting judgments, decrees, &c. of the orphans courts, for the payment of money. *Ibid.* ch. 15, § 20.

The state's agent to pay into the treasury in specie the amount of all specie received by him under this act. 1799, ch. 80, § 16.

To render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of money, and to pay the same to the treasurer. *Ibid.* § 19.

MONEY BILLS.

To be originated by the house of delegates. Const. 10.

Definition of money bills. *Ibid.* § 11.

MONOPOLIES.

Monopolies are odious, contrary to the spirit of a free government and the principles of commerce, and ought not to be suffered. Decl. 39.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

George-town, (then in Frederick county,) erected, and regulations respecting the same. May, 1751, ch. 25.

George-town incorporated, &c. 1789, ch. 23, 1797, ch. 56, 1799, ch. 58.

See GEORGE-TOWN.

Relief given to Simon Nicholls, late collector, and his securities. 1786, ch. 48.

To the securities of John Hayman Nicholls. November, 1787, ch. 15.

An act for the relief of the poor in Montgomery and Harford county. *Ibid.* ch. 16.

William Robertson, collector of the sinking fund tax therein, allowed till the first of April, 1790, to complete his collection. 1789, ch. 4.

An act to straighten and amend the several public roads therein mentioned. 1790, ch. 32.

The levy court empowered to levy money for the support of the children of John Ferrel. 1794, ch. 22.

The clerks, sheriffs and registers of wills, obliged to hold their offices and attend at the court-house, or within a quarter of a mile, every day, Sundays excepted. *Ibid.* ch. 25.

Solomon Holland, late sheriff, empowered to collect the balances due to him. 1795, ch. 38.

The levy court empowered to assess and levy money for the support of Mary Higden. *Ibid.* ch. 79.

To levy annually a sum of money for the support of Hannah Carter. 1796, ch. 28.

* Montgomery county was erected, together with Washington county, by the division of Frederick county; by resolves of the convention on the 6th of September, 1776.

Commissioners