

PLENE ADMINISTRAVIT.

Not necessary to be pleaded by executors or administrators. 1798, No. 101, ch. 8, § 7.

PLOTS.

Actions of ejectment to be continued if the plots are defective, or not returned. November, 1787, ch. 9, § 4.
See CONTINUANCE. LAND and LAND-OFFICE.

POCOMOKE.

The compact made with Virginia by commissioners, to regulate and settle the jurisdiction and navigation of Pocomoke river, confirmed. 1785, ch. 1.

Books to be opened for a subscription, not to exceed 11,000 dollars, to be divided into shares of 50 dollars each. 1796, ch. 17, § 2.

The lists of subscribers to be recorded in the general court of the eastern shore. *Ibid.*

The subscribers, (when the said capital is subscribed,) incorporated, by the name of "The Pocomoke Company," empowered to sue and be sued, &c. *Ibid.* § 3.

Provision for choosing a president and directors, and removing them, and for voting according to shares in person or by proxy. *Ibid.* § 3, 6.

The president and directors empowered to agree for cutting canals, erecting locks, &c. for opening the navigation of Pocomoke river, in the manner therein mentioned, and to apply the funds for that purpose. *Ibid.* § 4, 5.

The president and directors to take an oath for the due execution of their offices. *Ibid.* § 7.

Directions for general meetings, making reports, &c. *Ibid.* § 8.

Provision for agreeing with the owners of adjoining lands, and condemning them if necessary. *Ibid.* § 9.

Land, not exceeding one acre, to be agreed for or condemned at or near the place of receipt of tolls, for erecting necessary buildings. *Ibid.* § 10.

Directions as to mill-seats, &c. through which the canal may be conducted. *Ibid.* § 11.

Manner of transferring shares by deed or devise. *Ibid.* § 12.

Such deed or devise to be exhibited to the directors, and registered in the company's books, before any profit can be drawn thereby. *Ibid.*

Restriction under which such transfers are to be made. *Ibid.*

Subscriptions to be received from persons not in the corporation. *Ibid.* § 13.

Provision for increasing the capital. *Ibid.* § 14.

The works and canals, with their profits, vested in the proprietors as tenants in common, as real estate, and clear of any tax. *Ibid.* § 15.

Certain tolls to be demanded by the president and directors on the conditions therein mentioned. *Ibid.* § 15, 17.

The books to be open to the inspection of the general assembly, or any person appointed by them. *Ibid.* § 16.

The company not entitled to any benefit, unless the work is begun within three years. *Ibid.* § 18.

All the interest in the company, at and between Snow Hill and Mitchell's bridge to be forfeited, unless the works between those places shall be completed in ten years. *Ibid.* § 18, 22.

Wears in the said river or canal declared to be nuisances, and penalty for erecting them. *Ibid.* § 19, 20.

Directions for receiving part of the tolls before the work is completed. *Ibid.* § 21.

The directors empowered to propose a scheme of a lottery to raise a sum not exceeding 15,000 dollars, in case a sufficient sum should not be raised by subscription. *Ibid.* § 23, 24, 25.

POCOMOKE.

The river to be a public highway, on payment of the tolls allowed, and no other tolls to be imposed without the consent of the legislature. *Ibid.* § 26.

POLLS.

The polls at the elections therein mentioned shall be carried on without interruption or adjournment, so that the whole shall be concluded in one day. 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

Books of the polls of elections shall be lodged with the county clerks for safe custody. *Ibid.* § 15.

POLL TAX.

The levying taxes by the poll is grievous and oppressive, and ought to be abolished. Decl. 13.

POOR.

The legislature may, in their discretion, lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion, leaving to each individual the power of appointing the payment over of the money collected from him to the support of any particular place of worship or minister, or for the benefit of the poor of his own denomination, or the poor in general of any particular county. Decl. 33.

An act for the relief of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned, to wit: Anne-Arundel, Prince-George's, Worcester, Frederick and Charles counties. 1768, ch. 29.

Provisions respecting the poor in Frederick county. November, 1770, ch. 7, 1771, ch. 18, October, 1777, ch. 6.

Acts relating to the levy and poor of Anne-Arundel county. 1771, ch. 36, November, 1773, ch. 9, 1785, ch. 7.

An act for their relief in Saint-Mary's county. November, 1773, ch. 18.

In Baltimore county. *Ibid.* ch. 30.

Acts for the relief of the poor in Talbot county. 1785, ch. 15, 1797, ch. 9.

In Dorchester and Somerset counties. 1785, ch. 57, 1786, ch. 7, November, 1788, ch. 36, 1793, ch. 24.

The trustees of the charity school in Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, empowered to convey the lands therein mentioned to the trustees of the poor. April, 1787, ch. 24.

The penalties for hiring slaves to go to the informer, if the offence is proved without his testimony, otherwise to the poor of the county. *Ibid.* ch. 33.

An act for the relief of the poor in Kent county. November, 1787, ch. 11.

Acts for the relief of the poor of Harford county. *Ibid.* ch. 16, 1794, ch. 68.

Acts for the relief of the poor of Cecil county. November, 1787, ch. 18, May, 1788, ch. 13, 1796, ch. 5.

The free-school property of Dorchester county vested in the trustees of the poor as a fund for their relief, to be delivered to them by the visitors thereof. May, 1788, ch. 6.

An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county. November, 1788, ch. 14.

Of Queen-Anne's county. *Ibid.* ch. 15.

Of Calvert county. 1790, ch. 26, 1795, ch. 12, 1796, ch. 62, 1798, ch. 74.

Directions respecting the trustees of the poor on the eastern shore. 1791, ch. 21.

A corporation established for the relief of the poor in Baltimore-town, to consist of one clergyman of each and every denomination resident therein. November, 1792, ch. 54.

The trustees of the alms-houses of Dorchester and Somerset counties empowered to place out children not exceeding three years of age to be nursed till their arrival at that age, and to provide for their support. 1793, ch. 24.