

PRESENTMENT.

— May receive any presentment or indictment from the grand jury, and take recognizances for the appearance of any person presented or indicted, and may commit any person presented or indicted for want of security. *Ibid.*

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Directions for appointing electors to choose the president and vice-president of the United States. 1795, ch. 73, 1799, ch. 50, § 8, 16.

See ELECTIONS.

PRESS.

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

PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Prince-George's county constituted as therein described. May, 1695, ch. 13.

The town of Bladensburg erected. 1742, ch. 13.

— Regulations respecting the same. 1744, ch. 13.

Prince-George's parish divided, and a new one erected, by the name of All-Saint's Parish. 1742, ch. 18.

The town of Upper-Marlborough to be laid out anew. 1744, ch. 25.

Part of the county taken off and added to Charles county. 1748, ch. 14.

Prince-George's county divided, and Frederick county erected. *Ibid.* ch. 15.

An act respecting King-George's parish. *Ibid.* ch. 16.

Acts for the relief of the securities of Thomas Williams. 1784, ch. 43, 1785, ch. 30, 1786, ch. 26.

The levy court empowered to raise money annually for the support of James Ranter, a lunatic. 1785, ch. 59.

The securities of John Beall, former collector, enabled to complete the collection. 1790, ch. 56, 1791, ch. 35, November, 1792, ch. 33.

The levy court empowered to raise money annually for the support of Mary Brown and Eleanor Love during their state of lunacy. 1791, ch. 46.

Directions for valuing the lot or lots of ground in Upper-Marlborough, on which the inspecting-house stands, and for paying the proprietor thereof. 1793, ch. 4.

— For valuing the lot of ground in Queen-Anne where the warehouse stands, and paying the proprietor. 1795, ch. 9.

The administratrix and securities of William John Jackson, late sheriff, empowered to collect the balances due to him. *Ibid.* ch. 53.

A bridge to be erected over the Eastern Branch of Patowmack river. *Ibid.* ch. 62.

— The county court directed to charge the grand jury to inquire into the breaches of the above act. *Ibid.* § 9.

Compensation to be made by Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties to certain commissioners appointed to lay out a road between the city of Washington and Annapolis. 1797, ch. 26.

Directions respecting the valuation of the lands in that part of the federal city which lies in Prince-George's county. *Ibid.* ch. 89, § 8.

The levy court authorized to raise money as an additional compensation for J. T. Boucher, one of the assessors. 1798, ch. 46.

Geese and swine prevented from going at large in the towns of Upper-Marlborough and Nottingham. *Ibid.* ch. 63.

The levy court authorized to raise money for repairing the old court-house, or building a new court-house and gaol. *Ibid.* ch. 104.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY.

— Empowered to pull down the repository of the records of the register of wills. 1799, ch. 62.

An act for the adjournment of the county court. *Ibid.* ch. 23.

The average value of lands established at 31/6 per acre. 1785, ch. 53, § 2.

Saint-Mary's, Calvert, Prince-George's and Charles counties, form the first district for holding county courts. 1796, ch. 43, § 2.

— Prince-George's county court to be held the first Mondays in April and September. *Ibid.* § 3.

Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties, including the city of Annapolis, form the second district for the election of representatives in congress. 1791, ch. 62, § 1, 2.

Prince-George's and Montgomery counties form the second district for appointing electors to choose the president and vice-president. 1795, ch. 73, § 1.

Prince-George's county to be laid off into five separate districts for holding elections. 1798, ch. 115, confirmed by 1799, ch. 48.

— Commissioners appointed to lay off the said districts, and to fix the place of holding the elections in each. 1799, ch. 50, § 20.

PRINCIPAL.

The principal of a ward's estate may be used, and a part of it fold for his maintenance or education, by allowance of the orphans court. 1798, No. 101, ch. 12, § 10.

See GUARDIANS.

PRINTER.

The clerk of the senate and house of delegates to furnish the printer of the state with a correct copy of their votes and proceedings, and the several laws and resolutions, passed at each session, within thirty days therefrom, and to take a receipt therefor. 1790, ch. 51, § 2.

— The printer directed to print the said laws, &c. in the manner and to the number therein mentioned, and deposit them, (packed up, sealed and directed,) in the council chamber, with the clerk of the council, within sixty days from the receipt of the original copies, and to take a receipt therefor, under the penalty of £. 50, and the forfeiture of his allowance or salary as printer to the state. *Ibid.* § 3.

PRIORITY.

See PREFERENCE.

PRISONS.

The levy courts empowered to assess money for repairs to their respective county prisons not exceeding £. 150 in one year. 1794, ch. 53, § 4.

For other matters, see GAOLS.

PRIVATE LETTERS.

See LETTERS.

PRIVATE ROADS OR WAYS.

Every citizen of this state ought to have a road and way to and from their farms and plantations to places of public worship and mills, market towns, public ferries and court-houses. 1785, ch. 49, § 2.

— The county courts empowered, on application, to direct the county surveyor to lay out any such private road or way, and to make return thereof. *Ibid.* § 3.

— If any person through whose land such road may pass, or the person applying, should object to the running as returned, the