

RATES.

Such rates to be transcribed by the clerks, and set up in the court-houses. *Ibid.*

A copy to be kept and set up by every ordinary-keeper, under the penalty of 600 lbs. of tobacco. *Ibid.*

Penalty for demanding or receiving more than the rates. *Ibid.*

The justices of the county courts to ascertain yearly, or oftener, the rates of ferrage. November, 1781, ch. 22, § 2.

Such rates to be set up by persons keeping ferry in their houses, under the penalty of £. 5 0 0. *Ibid.*

Fees to the clerk for taking the recognizance, making out the licence, and a fair copy of the rates. *Ibid.*

The rates of pilotage established. November, 1787, ch. 26, § 13, 1790, ch. 27, § 4.

The rates of labourers, horses, &c. on the public roads, to be fixed by the levy courts. 1794, ch. 52, § 3.

REAL ESTATE.

Real or personal property above the value of £. 500 0 0 required as a qualification for members of the house of delegates, or electors of the senate. Const. 2, 14.

For senators, real and personal property above the value of £. 1000 0 0. *Ibid.* 15.

For the governor, real and personal property above the value of £. 5000 0 0, whereof £. 1000 0 0 at least to be of free-hold estate. *Ibid.* 30.

For members of the council, a free-hold of lands and tenements above the value of £. 1000 0 0. *Ibid.* 26.

For the sheriffs, real and personal property above the value of £. 1000 0 0. *Ibid.* 42.

The canals and works of the Patowmack company to be deemed real estate. 1784, ch. 33, § 9.

Same as to the Susquehanna canal company. *Ibid.* ch. 66, § 2.

Same as to the Pocomoke company. 1796, ch. 17, § 15.

An act to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment. 1785, ch. 53.

An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state. 1797, ch. 89.

Directions respecting the real estates of infants committed to guardians. 1798, No. 101, ch. 12.

Devises of land, or any estate therein, shall be intended in bar of dower, unless otherwise expressed. *Ibid.* ch. 13, § 1.

Widows to be barred of dower in such lands, unless they renounce in the manner therein prescribed. *Ibid.* § 2.

If the devise is of a part of both real and personal estate, she must renounce the whole, or be barred of both. *Ibid.* § 3.

If of only a part of the real or a part of the personal, it shall bar her only of one, unless made expressly in lieu of both. *Ibid.* § 4.

For other matters, see CHANCERY. CONVEYANCES. DEBENTS. VESTRIES. WILLS.

RECEIVERS OF STOLEN GOODS.

See CRIMES and PUNISHMENTS.

RECOGNIZANCE.

Limitation of time within which recognizances are pleadable. 1715, ch. 23, § 6.

Directions for the recovery of forfeited recognizances. February, 1777, ch. 13, 1795, ch. 74.

Form of the recognizance of bail. October, 1778, ch. 21, § 4.

RECOGNIZANCE.

Recognizance to be entered into on obtaining a licence to keep ordinary. March, 1780, ch. 24, § 16, 1791, ch. 58, § 3.

On obtaining a licence to keep ferry. November, 1781, ch. 21, § 2, 4, 5, April, 1782, ch. 31, 1791, ch. 65, 1799, ch. 83.

Directions respecting recognizances to be taken from the father of an illegitimate child, and for returning the same, &c. November, 1781, ch. 13, 1785, ch. 47, 1796, ch. 34.

See FORNICATION.

The whole or any part of a forfeited recognizance may be remitted by the governor and council, provided the case is stated in writing by the court, and a recommendation is made for a remission of the whole, or some part, by the said court. April, 1782, ch. 42, § 1.

The members remitting such recognizance shall cause the case of the party to be entered at large on their proceedings, and shall subscribe their names thereto. *Ibid.*

On the return of an execution on a forfeited recognizance, the person may appear and plead any thing which he could have done on a *scire facias* issued thereon, and on such plea being determined in his favour, he shall be discharged. *Ibid.* § 2.

On an execution on any recognizance forfeited for not attending as a witness in any case not capital, the court may, on motion, discharge such person on such terms as they may think proper. *Ibid.*

A proviso prescribing certain security to be given, &c. *Ibid.*

A recognizance to be taken for the appearance of persons travelling as hawkers or pedlers without licence. 1784, ch. 7, § 6, ch. 37, § 23.

Recognizance to be entered into on obtaining licence to retail spirituous liquors. *Ibid.* ch. 7, § 14, ch. 37, § 31, April, 1792, ch. 7, § 3, 4.

Forfeited recognizances to be paid to the treasurers, and remain in their hands subject to the orders of the visitors, &c. of Washington and Saint-John's college. 1784, ch. 7, § 4, ch. 37, § 21.

Recognizance to be taken from the masters of apprentices to appear at court to answer their complaints. 1793, ch. 45, § 9.

To be demanded and taken of masters suspected of designing to carry apprentices out of the state. *Ibid.* § 11.

Directions respecting recognizances in the criminal court of Baltimore. *Ibid.* ch. 57, § 16, 18.

One associate justice may take recognizance for the appearance of witnesses, or any person presented or indicted. 1796, ch. 43, § 5.

For the appearance and security of persons filing petitions for freedom. *Ibid.*

Recognizance to be taken to prevent the owners of slaves from suffering them to depart and remain at large contrary to the provisions of this act. 1796, ch. 67, § 17.

In petitions for freedom, if the costs, &c. are not paid as therein provided, the defendants and their securities shall be discharged from their recognizances. *Ibid.* § 26.

Bond to be given, or recognizance entered into, by coroners. 1797, ch. 95, § 1, 1799, ch. 91, § 1.

The agent to superintend the collection of forfeited recognizances. 1799, ch. 80, § 4.

RECORDS.

The house of delegates may send for all public or official papers or records. Const. 10.

Every law shall be recorded in the general court office of the western shore. *Ibid.* 60.

Punishment for embezzling, impairing or razing records. 1715, ch. 11.