

ROMAN CATHOLICS.

The legal possessors of property held in trust for the use of the ministers of the Roman catholic religion, and possessed on or before the 14th of August, 1776, or of property since received in exchange for the same, empowered to make and have recorded a written declaration of the uses for which the same was held. November, 1792, ch. 55, § 2.

— The corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, and their successors, (when created as therein directed,) declared to be seized of the said property to the said uses. *Ibid.* § 3.

— The said property to be subject nevertheless to be taken into the valuation as other property liable to assessment. *Ibid.*

— The corporation enabled to sue and be sued, &c. and empowered to fill vacancies. *Ibid.* § 4.

Certain clergymen and laymen therein mentioned incorporated, by the name of "The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church in the Town of Baltimore," to have perpetual succession, &c. 1795, ch. 15, § 2.

— Empowered to take and hold any property, which, by the constitution and laws of this state, may be acquired and held by religious societies, and made capable to sue and be sued, &c. and to make a common seal. *Ibid.*

— The corporation to consist of the Roman catholic bishop of Baltimore and the senior pastor of the congregation, and seven lay members. *Ibid.* § 3.

— Directions for the election of lay members and filling vacancies. *Ibid.* § 4, 5.

— The trustees to meet to transact the temporal business, &c. *Ibid.* § 6.

The trustees of the Roman catholic congregation at the church of Saint-Mary, in the vicinity of Bryan-town, in Charles county, incorporated, and regulations respecting their property, meetings, &c. 1796, ch. 38.

Permission given for the conveyance of land in Montgomery county on which a seminary of learning is built to the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, to be thenceforth under their control. 1797, ch. 40, § 2.

— The said corporation authorised, in behalf of the said college of George-town, to receive donations for the maintenance and education of thirty scholars, so that the annual produce thereof does not exceed 4000 dollars. *Ibid.* § 3.

— Such donation to be applied to that purpose only, and an account thereof to be exhibited to the general assembly when required. *Ibid.* § 4.

The Roman catholic congregation in Cobb Neck, in Charles county, incorporated. 1799, ch. 53.

RUNAWAYS.

Sheriffs, on any runaway being committed to their custody, shall, within twenty days, cause the same to be advertised in some public news-paper, with a particular description of the person, cloaths, &c. November, 1792, ch. 72, § 2.

— If no person applies within thirty days from such commitment, the sheriffs are, within sixty days thereafter, to advertise in the papers therein named on the western and eastern shores respectively, until such runaway is released by due course of law. *Ibid.* § 3.

— Sheriffs refusing or neglecting to comply with this act, to forfeit £.20 0 0 to the owner of the runaway, *Ibid.* § 4.

See NEGROES and SLAVES. SERVANTS and SLAVES.

SABBATH BREAKING.

PERSONS working on Sundays, or commanding or suffering their children or slaves to work, game, fish, &c. shall, on conviction before a single magistrate, forfeit 200 lbs. of tobacco, to the use of the county. 1793, ch. 16, § 10.

SABBATH BREAKING.

— Any housekeeper selling strong liquor on Sunday, (except in case of necessity,) or suffering drunkenness, gaming, &c. shall forfeit 2000 lbs. of tobacco, half to the county and half to the informer. *Ibid.* § 11.

— Informations for Sabbath breaking to be made within one month, and all prosecutions for selling liquors, &c. on the Sabbath day, within six months. *Ibid.* § 13.

— Directions to ministers to read this act. *Ibid.* § 12.

SAINT-MARY'S COUNTY.

The bounds of Saint-Mary's county established. 1695, ch. 13. Leonard-town erected. 1728, ch. 16.

— Regulations respecting the said town. 1730, ch. 5.

— The levy court enabled to raise money annually for the support of the child of Benjamin Bradburn. 1789, ch. 20.

An act to facilitate the draining of land therein. 1790, ch. 3, 1799, ch. 73.

The justices of Saint-Mary's county empowered to raise money annually for the support of James Mills. 1791, ch. 7.

Allowance to the sheriff for the conveyance of public letters. *Ibid.* ch. 20.

An act for the destruction of crows. 1794, ch. 31.

The levy court empowered to raise annually, a sum of money for the support of the daughter of Mary Goodrich, a lunatic. 1797, ch. 13.

— For the support of Bennett Thompson. *Ibid.* ch. 33.

— For the support of the child of Sarah Thompson. 1798, ch. 8.

— For the support of James Flower. *Ibid.* ch. 9.

— To raise money to pay to William Carpenter the amount of two hogsheds of tobacco stole out of a warehouse therein, and the costs of a suit against him. *Ibid.* ch. 48.

— To raise money annually for the support of Anne Walker. *Ibid.* ch. 95.

Money to be levied to repair the public gaol. 1799, ch. 51.

The average value of lands established at 24/9 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.

— Saint-Mary's county court to be held the first Mondays in March and August. *Ibid.* § 3.

Saint-Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties, form the first district for the election of representatives in Congress. 1791, ch. 62, § 1, 2.

Saint-Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties, form the first district for appointing electors to choose the president and vice-president. 1795, ch. 73, § 1.

Saint-Mary's county to be laid off into three 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.

SALE.

Certain gifts, sales, &c. to ministers or preachers declared void. Decl. 34.

See CHURCH.

For the provisions for the sale of the real estates of persons dying indebted, see CHANCERY.

Provision for the sale of real estates when they cannot be divided among those entitled. 1786, ch. 45, 1797, ch. 114, 1799, ch. 49.

The chancellor to examine into sales made by Daniel of St. Thomas-Jenifer, while agent for the state, and to execute deeds, on being satisfied that the purchasers were entitled. 1796, ch. 12.

A sale