

SMALL DEBTS.

Judgments rendered by a single magistrate may be superfeded within two months by confession before one justice of the peace of the county in the manner therein prescribed. *Ibid.* ch. 67, § 4.

See **STAY OF EXECUTION.**

No sheriff or constable shall summon any appraisers on laying a writ of *feri facias* issued by any justice of the peace on the property of any debtor, or on any superfedees on any such judgment. 1799, ch. 86.

Directions respecting the recovery of small debts in Georgetown. 1789, ch. 23, § 10.

SNOW HILL.

The town of Snow Hill, in Worcester county, directed to be surveyed and laid out anew. November, 1792, ch. 53.

SOLDIERS.

No soldier ought to be quartered in any house in time of peace without the consent of the owner, and in time of war in such manner only as the legislature shall direct. Decl. 28.

No person, except regular soldiers, mariners and marines, in the service of this state, or militia when in actual service, ought in any case to be subject to or punishable by martial law. *Ibid.* 29.

In all cases where a militia-man may be draughted to perform a tour of duty under the laws of this state, he shall be considered as a soldier, and liable to all the duties as such, unless he shall furnish a substitute. 1798, ch. 100, § 6.

SOLICITORS.

Justices of the orphans courts not to act as attorneys or solicitors. 1791, ch. 76, § 3.

No chief justice or associate justice of a county court shall, after qualification, act as an attorney or solicitor in any court of law or equity while he acts as a justice. 1796, ch. 43, § 8.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

The town of Salisbury erected. July, 1732, ch. 15.

— To be laid out anew. 1793, ch. 39.

Princess-Anne-town erected. March, 1732, ch. 13.

— To be laid out anew. 1745, ch. 5.

— The titles of purchasers therein aided. 1751, ch. 16.

The town of Snow Hill to be laid out anew. 1742, ch. 11.

— A supplement. 1747, ch. 7.

Eden school erected, &c. September, 1770, ch. 12, 1774, ch. 12.

An act for the relief of the poor. 1785, ch. 57.

— The trustees empowered to place out young children. 1793, ch. 24.

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

An act for erecting a new bridge over Dividing creek, between Somerset and Worcester counties. 1796, ch. 11.

An act to dispose of Eden school, in Somerset county. *Ibid.* ch. 23.

Commissioners appointed for erecting a prison. 1797, ch. 18.

A library company incorporated. *Ibid.* ch. 23.

A public ferry authorized as therein mentioned. *Ibid.* ch. 24.

Acts relative to the public roads in Somerset county. 1798, ch. 38, 1799, ch. 5.

An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of deer in Somerset county. 1799, ch. 18.

The average value of lands established at 24/9 per acre. 1785, ch. 53, § 2.

Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, form the fourth district for holding county courts. 1796, ch. 43, § 2.

SOMERSET COUNTY.*

— Somerset county court to be held on the second Mondays in May and November. *Ibid.* § 3.

Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, form the eighth district for the election of representatives in Congress. 1791, ch. 62, § 2.

Somerset and Worcester counties, form the tenth district for appointing electors to choose the president and vice-president. 1795, ch. 73, § 1.

Somerset 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.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Not less than a majority of the delegates, with their speaker, (to be chosen by them by ballot,) shall constitute a house for the transacting any business other than that of adjourning. Const. 8.

The speaker, on a vacancy, to issue warrants of election as therein directed. *Ibid.* 7, 1799, ch. 50, § 6.

Every bill passed by the general assembly, when engrossed, shall be presented by the speaker of the house of delegates, in the senate, to the governor, who shall sign the same, &c. Const. 60.

The speaker of the house of delegates to be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for every day's attendance, besides the accustomed itinerant charges. 1796, ch. 41.

SPECIAL COURTS.

An act to ascertain officers fees therein. May, 1781, ch. 24.

The governor empowered to issue commissions of oyer and terminer, &c. November, 1787, ch. 1.

See **OYER and TERMINER.**

SPECIALTIES.

Limitation of time for bringing suits thereon, 1715, ch. 23, § 6.

See **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.**

Vouchers required of claims on specialties against the estate of a deceased person, 1798, No. 101, ch. 9, § 4.

Punishment for stealing specialties. 1799, ch. 75, § 3.

SPECIAL VERDICT.

On a special verdict, or case stated, the courts shall not continue any cause on a *curia advisare vult* longer than to the end of the third court after verdict taken, or case stated. November, 1787, ch. 9, § 9.

SPECIFIC PROPERTY.

Directions respecting a distribution or sale where the surplus of an intestate's estate consists of specific property. 1798, No. 101, ch. 11, § 16.

Directions respecting a sale where the personal estate of a ward consists of specific property. *Ibid.* ch. 12, § 12.

SPEEDY RECOVERY.

Acts respecting a speedy mode of recovery, by sending a copy of the declaration. 1715, ch. 41, 1763, ch. 23; November, 1788, ch. 27, 1798, ch. 71.

SPERATE DEBTS.

Sperate and desperate debts to be distinguished in the inventory returned by executors or administrators. 1798, No. 101, ch. 6, § 8.

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