

VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

An account to be entered by the clerk of all the property in the county, with the valuation, and a list of the owners. *Ibid.* § 26.

The clerk to make out a summary account of the personal property, expressing the particular kinds, the value of each, and the amount. *Ibid.* § 27.

The commissioners shall sign and deliver the same to the sheriff, directed to the clerk of the house of delegates, under the penalty of £. 50 on each commissioner. *Ibid.*

The same penalty on the sheriff neglecting to forward such letter. *Ibid.*

A duplicate thereof to be lodged among the county records. *Ibid.*

The clerk of the house of delegates directed to enter the said summary account in a book, (keeping the originals in his office,) and to lay the same before the general assembly on the second day of the next meeting. *Ibid.*

If any of the days for the performance of duties required by this act should be a Sunday, such duties to be performed on the day following. *Ibid.* § 28.

Suits for any thing done under this act must be brought within six months. *Ibid.* § 29.

The defendant may plead the general issue, and give this act, &c. in evidence. *Ibid.*

On nonsuit, or verdict for defendant in such cases, treble costs to be recovered by the defendant. *Ibid.*

Persons moving into a county, to give to the collector an account of their personal property not assessed. *Ibid.* § 30.

Directions to the collectors in valuing such property. *Ibid.* § 31.

Directions for their informing themselves of, and valuing, all personal property as aforesaid, and returning certificates thereof to the commissioners. *Ibid.* § 32.

An oath to be taken for the faithful execution of their offices. *Ibid.* § 33.

Their allowance, to be levied as other county charges. *Ibid.* § 34.

Persons whose property is valued by the collector, or his deputy, allowed the same appeal as those assessed under this act. *Ibid.* § 35.

The registers of the land-offices directed to make out for the commissioners of the tax a list of all grants between the fifteenth of March, 1797, and fifteenth of March, 1798, expressing the name, &c. and also a list of all certificates ready for patent since the fifteenth of March, 1797, expressing the name, &c. *Ibid.* § 36.

Directed to make out, (after the year 1798,) annually, (between the first of January and first of March, for the commissioners, a list of all certificates ready for patent, expressing the name, &c. *Ibid.* § 37.

Such lists to be delivered to the sheriffs of Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties by the registers respectively, to be forwarded as public letters. *Ibid.* § 39.

The clerks of the general court on each shore directed, on or before the first of April, 1798, to make out from the records, lists of alienations of land since the first of January, 1792, expressing the names of the bargainor, &c. to be forwarded as other public letters to the commissioners of the tax. *Ibid.* § 38.

Such lists to be forwarded annually thereafter between the first of March and first of April. *Ibid.*

Compensation to the registers. *Ibid.* § 40.

Rules to be observed by the commissioners in estimating estates and interest in lands, and town lots. *Ibid.* § 41, 1798, ch. 96.

Directions for the valuation of lease-hold and other temporary estates within the city of Baltimore. 1797, ch. 89, § 43.

VAN'S VILLE.

Commissioners appointed to survey and lay out lots and land before surveyed by G. P. Van-Horn. 1799, ch. 66, § 2, 3.

Directions for filling vacancies, &c. *Ibid.* § 4.

For employing and paying a clerk. *Ibid.* § 5, 6.

Provision for annexing other lands. *Ibid.* § 7.

The town to be called Van's-Ville. *Ibid.* § 8.

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No verdict shall be set aside, nor judgment thereon said or reversed, by a juror who tried the cause having had a matter of fact depending for trial at the same court. October, 1778, ch. 21, § 2.

The courts of law empowered to order and allow amendments to be made in all proceedings before verdict, so as to bring the merits of the question between the parties fairly to trial. 1785, ch. 80, § 4.

The jury empowered to ascertain, and by their verdict find, what sum of money or tobacco is due to the plaintiff in the suits therein mentioned, and judgment to be entered for the penalty, to be released on payment of such sum with interest. *Ibid.* § 13.

Continuance allowed where a verdict shall be set aside, and a new trial granted. November, 1787, ch. 9, § 5.

On a special verdict. *Ibid.* § 9.

See CONTINUANCE.
Manner of entering judgments against executors or administrators after a verdict against them, or confession. 1798, No. 101, ch. 8, § 8.

VESSELS.

See SHIPS.

VESTRIES.

A power given to the vestries to condemn land for the building of churches. September, 1704, ch. 38, § 5.

Manner of choosing vestries. 1798, ch. 24, § 2, 13.

Directions for filling vacancies. *Ibid.* § 4.

The parish register directed to enrol any person of the protestant episcopal church who shall apply therefor, on the books of the parish, under the penalty of eight dollars. *Ibid.* § 3.

Authorized to receive six cents for each enrolment. *Ibid.*

The vestrymen, or a majority attending, to judge of the election of vestrymen, and of the qualifications of voters and candidates. *Ibid.* § 5.

Oaths to be taken by vestrymen. *Ibid.* § 6.

Directions for the meetings of the vestry. *Ibid.* § 7.

The rector to preside therein, &c. *Ibid.* § 8.

The rector to have, (unless he contracts otherwise,) the possession and use of the glebe-lands, &c. and other property belonging to the parish, during the time he shall officiate therein. *Ibid.*

The vestry to hold, as trustees, all the real and personal property belonging to the protestant episcopal church, and to manage the same. *Ibid.* § 9.

Rectors committing waste to pay treble damages. *Ibid.* § 10.

Directions for choosing churchwardens. *Ibid.* § 11, 14.

The churchwardens to keep the peace, and preserve order, &c. in church. *Ibid.* § 12.

Power of the vestry in choosing ministers, contracting for their salaries, &c. *Ibid.* § 15.

Directions as to the titles and precedency of the minister. *Ibid.* § 16.

The vestry empowered to receive subscriptions for the maintenance of ministers, and other parish purposes. *Ibid.* § 17.

The vestry to appoint a register, who shall keep entries of their proceedings, and take the oaths therein prescribed. *Ibid.* § 18.