

WARRANTS.

Warrants to be issued to appraisers of the estates of deceased persons. 1798, No. 101, ch. 6, § 2, 3.

A common warrant for land, not executed or located in the life-time of the deceased, shall be assets in the hands of his executor or administrator. *Ibid.* ch. 14, § 3.

— If executed or located, it shall be the property of the heirs. *Ibid.*

Warrants for the appointment of judges of elections, how to be made out and delivered. 1799, ch. 50, § 3, 6, 10.

For the manner of obtaining warrants of survey, &c. and returning them, see **LAND** and **LAND-OFFICE**.

For warrants to be issued by justices, see **JUSTICES** of the **PEACE**.

• WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The town of William's Port to be laid out. 1786, ch. 11.

The act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer not to extend to Washington county. 1789, ch. 5, § 5.

An act to straighten and amend the several public roads therein mentioned. 1790, ch. 32.

Directions for levying money due for wolves heads before the division of the county by the erection of Allegany county. November, 1792, ch. 13.

An act for the relief of the poor. 1796, ch. 22.

A supplement. 1797, ch. 34.

An act to prevent hogs and geese going at large in William's Port. 1798, ch. 20.

The levy court directed to assess and levy money for John Shewman. 1799, ch. 60.

The average value of lands established in Washington county at 24¢ per acre. 1785, ch. 53, § 2, November, 1792, ch. 71, § 12, 13.

Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany counties, form the fifth district for holding county courts. 1796, ch. 43, § 2.

Washington county court to be held the first Mondays in April and December. *Ibid.* § 3, 1798, ch. 81.

The remainder of Frederick county, (after taking off that part adjacent to Montgomery county, as far as Monocacy, from the mouth thereof to the Pennsylvania line,) Washington and Allegany counties, form the fourth district for the election of representatives in congress. 1791, ch. 62, § 1, 2.

Washington and Allegany counties form the fourth district for appointing electors to choose the president and vice-president. 1795, ch. 73, § 1.

Washington county to be laid off into five separate districts for the purpose of holding elections. 1798, ch. 115, confirmed by 1799, ch. 48.

Commissioners appointed for laying off the said districts. 1799, ch. 50, § 20.

• Washington county was created, together with Montgomery county, by the division of Frederick county, by resolves of the convention on the 6th of September, 1776.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Certificates granted by the commissioners, or any two of them, to purchasers of lots in the city of Washington, with acknowledgment of the payment of the purchase money, and interest, if any, and recorded agreeably to the directions of the act of 1791, ch. 45, shall be sufficient to vest the legal estate in the purchasers, their heirs, &c. without any deed or formal conveyance. 1793, ch. 58, § 1.

— The commissioners empowered to resell lots, where the purchase money is not paid, in the manner and on the terms therein mentioned. *Ibid.* § 2.

WASHINGTON CITY.

— Directions for the allotment and assignment of lots in Carrollsburgh and Hamburg. *Ibid.* § 3.

— The commissioners to make a seal of office for the clerk for recording deeds within the district, to be accredited as the seal of a county court, and the like fees to be paid at the time when the service is done. *Ibid.* § 4.

Washington parish formed, to include the city of Washington and George-town. 1794, ch. 20.

An act to authorize two lotteries in the city of Washington. 1795, ch. 47.

An act to lay out and establish a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore-town. 1796, ch. 69.

Directions respecting the valuation of the real property in that part of the city lying in Prince-George's county. 1797, ch. 89, § 8.

An act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington. 1798, ch. 80.

For other matters, see **COLUMBIA**.

WASTE.

Provision made respecting injunctions to stay waste. 1785, ch. 72, § 28.

Ministers committing waste on the glebe-lands, &c. to pay treble damages, which may be recovered by the vestry. 1798, ch. 24, § 10.

Guardians shall not commit waste, but the orphans courts may allow them to cut down and sell wood, and account therefor, if necessary for the ward. *Ibid.* No. 101, ch. 12, § 7.

If a widow commit waste in the lands of the deceased, she shall be liable to an action by the heir or devisee, or his or her guardian, and if she marry a second husband, he shall be answerable for any waste committed by her before marriage, or by himself. *Ibid.* ch. 13, § 6.

WATER.

A company to be incorporated, by the name of The Baltimore Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town with water by pipes. November, 1792, ch. 11, § 9, 10, 11.

— Regulations respecting the use of the water. *Ibid.* § 12, 13.

WATER MILLS.

Millers, &c. taking toll above one sixth part of Indian corn, and one eighth part of wheat, to forfeit 1000 lbs. of tobacco, half to the state and half to the informer. 1704, ch. 16, § 6.

Advantages obtained under former writs of *ad quod damnum* secured: November, 1766, ch. 10.

Duty of the owners of mills where the public roads cross. 1753, ch. 16, 1756, ch. 12.

WEARS AND HEDGES.

Penalty on persons erecting wears or hedges in Susquehanna or Patuxent rivers. 1768, ch. 4, § 2.

— Such wears, &c. may be destroyed by any person. *Ibid.* § 3.

— Not to prevent wears in Susquehanna where the tide ebbs and flows, and in Patuxent below Mount Pleasant. *Ibid.* § 6.

Devices for catching fish in certain parts of Patowmack river declared nuisances. *Ibid.* ch. 5, § 2.

— Penalty on erecting them, and on obstructing persons pulling them down. *Ibid.* § 2, 3.

All wears and hedges on the eastern and north-west branches of Patowmack river, which obstruct or hinder the navigation there, and above Bladensburg, so as to cause the water to overflow any part of the town, are deemed nuisances, and may be pulled down and abated as such. 1784, ch. 15, § 2, 5.

— Penalty