

WRECKES.

A wreck-master to be appointed by the governor and council in Worcester county for the preservation of vessels stranded. 1799, ch. 82, § 2.

— He may appoint constables to summon persons to assist. *Ibid.*

— He may demand assistance from the commanders of American vessels riding near. *Ibid.*

— Penalty on their refusing. *Ibid.*

— The wreck-master, and others assisting, entitled to a reasonable reward. *Ibid.*

— Mode of recovering the same if refused. *Ibid.*

— Directions for preserving or selling the goods saved. *Ibid.*

— Penalty on persons entering such vessels without the authority of the wreck-master, or the leave of the commanding officer, or hindering them, or defacing the marks of the goods. *Ibid.*

— A resistance by force to such persons authorized. *Ibid.*

— Penalty on not restoring goods which may have been stolen from such vessels, when found on any person. *Ibid.*

— Persons making a hole in any vessel in distress, or stealing any pump, materials or goods, or wilfully doing any thing tending to the immediate loss of such vessel, their aids, &c. shall be guilty of felony without benefit of clergy. *Ibid.*

— Penalty on the wreck-master abusing his trust, by fraud or wilful neglect. *Ibid.* § 3.

— Penalty on constables, or persons summoned by them, refusing to assist. *Ibid.*

— The wreck-master shall set up a copy of this act once in every year in the county court-house. *Ibid.*

— He shall give bond and security in the county court for the faithful execution of his office. *Ibid.* § 4.

WRITS.

Directions respecting the style, the testing, sealing and signing, of writs. Const. 57.

— In suits on administration and other bonds therein mentioned, the clerk shall, before the issuing of the writ, endorse thereon the name of the party at whose instance, and for whose use, the suit was instituted, who shall be answerable for the costs. 1794, ch. 54, § 10.

— See COSTS.

— Writs from each county court shall be tested in the name of the chief justice, and in case of his death, &c. (before a new appointment,) by the associate justice first named in the commission. 1796, ch. 43, § 9.

— Writs to be returnable on the days appointed by this act. *Ibid.*

YAWL.

EVERY person licensed to keep ferry across Chesapeake bay, shall carry on board each public ferry boat a good anchor and cable, and a small yawl, with oars, &c. under the penalty of £. 10. November, 1788, ch. 33.

— See FERRIES.

YEAR.

Execution may be issued on any judgment in the general or county courts, with stay of execution, at any time within one year next after the expiration of such stay, provided that the

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stay is entered on the clerk's docket at the time of the judgment. October, 1778, ch. 21, § 7.

— Execution may be issued after the dissolution of any injunction of or from the court of chancery, or the discharge or expiration of any superfeetas on appeal, or any writ of error, at any time within one year after dissolution of such injunction or discharge, or expiration of such superfeetas. *Ibid.*

— On condemnation upon attachments, the plaintiff shall give security to make restitution of the goods, and chattels or credits, for condemned, or the value thereof, if the defendant shall, within a year and a day, to be accounted from the said attachment awarded, appear to the original action, &c. 1715, ch. 40, § 3.

— See ATTACHMENT.

— In suits for small debts, execution may be awarded within one year from the judgment in the manner therein mentioned. 1791, ch. 68, § 1.

— For the number of years within which actions should be brought, see LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

— The members of the house of delegates to be chosen on the first Monday in October in every year. Const. 2, 4, 5, 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

— The persons chosen shall have been residents in the county where they are to be chosen one whole year next preceding the election. Const. 2, 5.

— Persons offering to vote for delegates, electors, sheriffs or representatives in congress, (except in Annapolis,) shall have been residents in the county one whole year next preceding the election, unless they have a free-hold as therein prescribed. *Ibid.* 2, 4, 5, 6.

— Electors of the senate to be chosen every fifth year. *Ibid.* 14, 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

— Senators to be chosen every fifth year. Const. 15, 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

— The general assembly to meet annually, on the first Monday in November, and, if necessary, oftener. Const. 23.

— The governor to be chosen every year. *Ibid.* 25.

— The governor shall not continue in office longer than three years successively, nor be eligible as governor until the expiration of four years after he shall have been out of that office. *Ibid.* 31.

— Members of the council to be chosen every year. *Ibid.* 26.

— Sheriffs to be elected every third year. *Ibid.* 42, 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

— Such sheriffs, having served three years, shall be ineligible for the four years next succeeding. Const. 42.

— Elections for representatives in congress to be held every second year. 1791, ch. 62, 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

— For electors of the president and vice-president every fourth year. 1795, ch. 73, 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

— All civil officers of the appointment of the governor and council, who do not hold commissions during good behaviour, to be appointed annually, in the third week of November. Const. 49.

YEARLY MEETINGS.

Penalty on persons setting up booths, &c. near the yearly meetings of the people called Quakers. 1725, ch. 6, 1747, ch. 17, 1752, ch. 14.