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whom such Recovery shall happen, shall either commit the Offender to the public Gaol till Payment to the Sheriff, or may order Execution to levy the same, with the Coſts of the Execution, on the Offender's Lands, Goods, or Chattels; and the Sheriff receiving or collecting the ſame, ſhall pay the ſame to the Treafurer of his Shore where ſuch Recovery ſhall happen, for the Uſe of this State; and if recovered by Action of Debt, the ſame ſhall be paid by the Sheriff receiving or collecting the ſame, one half thereof, with the Coſts, to the Informer, and the other half to the Treafurer of the Shore where recovered, for the Uſe of this State. And no Proſecution or Suit ſhall be commenced for any Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, unleſs within one Year from the Time of the Offence committed.

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ments to be
paid to the
Treaſurer,
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II. And be it enacted, That every Amerciament in the General or County Court, ſhall be paid by the Sheriff collecting the ſame, to the Treafurer of his Shore, for the Uſe of this State.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT relating to the public Buildings in *Harford* County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this General Aſſembly, by a Memorial of *John Taylor*, Sheriff of *Harford* County, that the Commiſſioners for erecting public Buildings in ſaid County have been directed by Reſolves of Conventions to let out the Money on Intereſt that hath been aſſeſſed for that Purpoſe; and whereas ſundry Inhabitants of ſaid County have not diſcharged their Quota levied in the Year ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-five, which ought to have been paid laſt Year, and it appearing unjuſt to burthen ſaid Sheriff with Intereſt for what he hath not received,

Sheriff allow-
ed till Nov.
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pleat the Col-
lection of
Money aſſeſſ-
ed for public
Buildings.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Aſſembly of Maryland, That the Sheriff of *Harford* County be allowed until the firſt Day of *November* next to compleat the Collection of the Money aſſeſſed for erecting public Buildings in ſaid County, without being ſubject to pay Intereſt on ſuch Money as he hath not collected, any Law or Reſolve to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An ACT to eſtabliſh Orphans Courts in the ſeveral Counties of this State.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the Form of Government lately aſſented to by the Representatives of the Freemen of this State, it is intended, that the Office of Commiſſary-General ſhould be aboliſhed, and that an Orphans Court, and a Register of Wills under the Controul of ſaid Court, ſhould be appointed in every County:

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II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Aſſembly of Maryland, That the Office of Commiſſary-General in this State be for ever here- after aboliſhed, and that ſeven of the Juſtices of the Peace in *Anne-Arundel*, *Baltimore*, and *Prince-George's* Counties, and five of the Juſtices of the Peace in *St. Mary's*, *Kent*, *Calvert*, *Charles*, *Somerſet*, *Dorcheſter*,