

1777.

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C H A P. II, III.

Sheriffs of Frederick, &c. to collect the county levy, &c. in their respective counties.

III. And be it enacted, That the sheriffs of *Frederick, Washington, and Montgomery* counties, are hereby authorized and directed to collect the county levy, assessed by the justices of *Frederick* county for the year 1776, from the taxables of their respective counties, as also all insolvent fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, and levies, due from the inhabitants of the said counties for the years 1775 and 1776, and account for and apply the monies so by them collected, in the same manner as the sheriff of *Frederick* county might have done, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices to give a copy of the number of taxables, &c. to the sheriffs.

IV. And be it enacted, That the justices of *Frederick, Washington, and Montgomery* counties, are hereby required, immediately upon the receipt of the number of taxables ascertained in their respective counties, and the insolvent fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, and levies, now due, together with the county levy, as assessed for the year 1776, to give a copy of the same to their respective sheriffs, who shall collect the same.

Sheriffs to collect the county levies, &c. as heretofore.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the sheriffs of *Frederick, Washington, and Montgomery* counties, after the twentieth day of *August* next, to collect the county levies, fines, forfeitures, and amerciaments, for the year 1776, and the insolvent fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, and levies, for the year 1775, which remain unpaid, by distress and sale, in the same manner that has been heretofore done, any thing contained in an act of assembly obliging the sheriff to deliver duplicates of the accounts on or before the twentieth day of *February* annually, notwithstanding.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to enable the corporation of the city of *Annapolis* to sell or lease certain lands, and to enlarge and ascertain the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the said city.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the ground heretofore laid out and reserved for the building of ships and other vessels within the said city is found to be inconvenient for such purposes,

Corporation of *Annapolis* may sell or lease the ground reserved for building ships, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the *General Assembly* of Maryland, That the corporation of the city of *Annapolis*, and their successors, shall have full power and authority to sell and dispose of the said ground, or to lease the same, as they shall think most advantageous, and to make and execute any conveyance or conveyances, lease or leases, thereof, or any part thereof, as they may think proper, under the seal of the corporation, and such conveyance or lease shall be good and effectual in law, if recorded within the time limited by law; and that so much of the monies arising from such sales, and of the rents to be reserved on any leases respecting the premises, shall be applied towards the purchase of one or more places within the said city as the said corporation shall think fit, for the building of ships and other vessels, and the overplus, if any, shall be applied by the corporation of the said city for the benefit thereof.

III. And