

III. And be it enacted, That every conveyance for any ground whatever, which shall be purchased as aforesaid by the said corporation, shall be made to the mayor and corporation of the said city and their successors, and that all rents reserved on any leases to be made as aforesaid by the said corporation, shall be reserved and made payable to the said mayor and corporation and their successors, and that such conveyance shall be good and effectual in law, if recorded within the time appointed by law.

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Conveyances, &c. to be made to the mayor and corporation, &c.

IV. Whereas, by the charter of the said city, all pains and penalties imposed by the laws of the said corporation are recoverable by distress and sale of the offenders goods, and it is represented to this General Assembly, that it frequently happens that offenders against the byelaws of the said corporation escape with impunity, not being possessed of any goods whereon the said penalties may be levied. For remedy whereof,

V. Be it enacted, That all fines, forfeitures, and penalties, which have been heretofore imposed, or shall be hereafter imposed, by any laws of the said corporation, or which have been heretofore incurred, or shall be hereafter incurred, shall and may be recovered by execution against the person of the offender, or by execution against the person of his bail or security, if the sheriff shall return his writ *non est inventus* against the principal.

Fines, &c. may be recovered by execution, &c.

VI. And, For the better defraying the charge and expence annually incurred by the corporation of the said city, for the sitting of the mayor's court, the meeting of the corporation, the payment of the prosecutor, clerks, constables, and other officers, and for the repairs of the streets and dock, and for other necessary purposes,

VII. Be it enacted, That the corporation of the said city shall have full power and authority to impose a tax on all property within the said city or precincts thereof, not exceeding the sum of six-pence in any one year for every one hundred pounds worth of property, direct the collection thereof by execution thereof against the property or the person of the owner.

Corporation may impose a tax on all property within the city, &c.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to revive and aid the proceedings of *Cæcil* county court.

**W**HEREAS the justices of *Cæcil* county did not hold their court on the second Tuesday of *August*, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-two, as by an act of assembly of this province they were required,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all actions, process and proceedings, as well civil as criminal, (except as hereinafter excepted) which were depending and undetermined in the said *Cæcil* county court, which was or ought to have been held on the second Tuesday of *August*, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-two, shall be construed, adjudged and taken, to be in the same state and condition

Actions, &c. undetermined, to be in the same state next *August* court as if the court had been held in *Aug.* 1772, &c.