

son or persons seizing the same, the other half to the use of this state, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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IV. And, Whereas by the said act every person, who purchases goods, wares, or merchandise, in any of the United States, and brings them into this state for sale, unless through the capes of Chesapeake, or some one of the inlets of some neighbouring state, is considered as a purchaser, and must sell the same by retail, for the advanced price allowed by the said act, whereby many persons have been prevented from bringing many necessary and useful articles into this state,

V. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that every purchaser of goods, wares, or merchandise, in any other of the United States, shall be considered as an importer, and allowed to sell the same by wholesale or retail, at his election.

Purchasers of goods, &c. in other states to be considered as importers.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the owners of any ship or other vessel, or any other person removing out of this state, having real or other property, to expose the same to sale by public vendue, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Owners of vessels may sell by vendue.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed, construed, or taken to prohibit the exporting or carrying out of this state, any goods, wares, or merchandises, the property of the United States, or of any of them, or of any person, not being an inhabitant of this state.

Proviso.

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An ACT to empower the county courts to issue subpoenas for witnesses residing in other counties to attend trials to be had before such courts, and to direct the manner of issuing executions from one county to another.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the clerk of any county court, to issue summons for witnesses residing in a different county, to testify in trials to be had before such court; which summons shall be directed to the sheriff or coroner (as the case may require) of the county where the witnesses reside, and returned to the court before which the trial is to be had.

Clerks of county courts may issue summons for witnesses in different counties.

II. And be it enacted, That all witnesses, as aforesaid summoned, shall, in case of non-attendance, be liable to attachment and fine, in like manner as if such witnesses resided in the county where such trial is had.

Witnesses not attending liable to attachment.

III: And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the clerks of the several county courts, and they are hereby authorized and required, on application of the plaintiff, in any judgment of their courts respectively, to issue executions against any defendant, who hath removed, or shall remove, from the county in which such judgment is or shall be had, to another county; which execution shall be directed to, and served by, the sheriff or coroner (as the case may require) of the county

County clerks to issue executions, &c.