

due, and that an account had been delivered or left as by this law is directed, (which oath shall be reduced to writing, signed, and left with the said magistrate, and by him returned to the next county court) shall give the said sheriff a warrant from under his hand and seal, and thereby direct and empower the said sheriff to execute the said debtor, or his effects, for the money so as aforesaid due, which the said sheriff shall do without any execution fee.

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XVII.

XV. **Provided** always, and be it enacted, If any debtor absconding, or about to abscond, or remove his effects, will give such sheriff good and sufficient security for the payment of all such officers fees, that in such case the sheriff shall and he is hereby obliged to take the same.

Provide.

XVI. And be it enacted, That all costs recovered by judgment, or decree, shall hereafter be payable and paid in money, and not otherwise.

Costs to be paid in money.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the several county justices in their respective counties, at the time of assessing the county levy, shall and are hereby empowered and directed to allow to the clerk of their respective courts, in their county levies, full satisfaction of warrants to the overseers of the highways, constables warrants, assisting in laying and apportioning the county levy, and all other services to be done for their respective counties, and by order of the justices for the time being, the following sums, viz. For Saint Mary's, Kent, Anne-Arundel, Charles, Somerset, Dorchester, Baltimore, Cæcil, Prince-George's, Talbot, Queen-Anne's, Worcester, Frederick, and Washington, counties, thirty pounds each: For Calvert, Harford, Caroline, and Montgomery, counties, twenty-five pounds each. And all the respective county clerks within this state, for the time being, shall, and they are hereby obliged to do all the said services, and such others, for the use of the respective counties, as shall be required by the justices of the peace for each respective county, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, for and in consideration of the said allowance.

Allowance to clerks of counties for warrants, &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any person chargeable with officers fees as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay the same within the time aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the sheriffs immediately after the tenth day of August yearly, to distrain the goods and chattels of the person so neglecting or refusing, and to sell and dispose thereof at the expiration of five days after distress made, at public auction, all which shall be done by the said sheriff without fee or reward; and the overplus beyond what will satisfy the demand aforesaid shall be returned to the debtor.

Sheriff may distrain goods, &c.

XIX. And be it enacted, That if any person indebted for such fees shall refuse to pay the same within the time aforesaid, or shall on demand neglect or refuse to shew to the sheriff goods or chattels to be distrained to the value of such fees, it shall be lawful for the sheriff to take such person in execution for the money so due as aforesaid, and the sheriff shall, on or before the twentieth day of October yearly, pay to each creditor all the money he shall or might have received in satisfaction of their several and respective debts. And if any sheriff shall not make payment according to the directions of this act, such sheriff shall forfeit and pay to the party grieved, if he shall sue the sheriff

Persons refusing to pay, &c. may be executed, &c.