

1792.

L A W S of M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P.
LXVII.
Application
to be made
before first of
March.

XVI. **And be it enacted,** That none of the said debtors, who do not make application as aforesaid on or before the first day of March next, shall have any benefit of this act.

C H A P. LXVIII.

Passed De-
cember 22.

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen by many of the justices of the peace in charging of their fees under the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state,

Fees allowed
to justices.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the several justices of the peace, and associate justices, in the several counties of this state, to ask and receive the following fees, to wit: For taking the acknowledgment of any deed, including all the persons, if more than one acknowledging, each justice one shilling, and no more; for taking every probate to account, including the oath, four-pence, and no more; for every affidavit, six-pence, and no more; and for granting ordinary and retailers licences, one shilling each, and no more; for every supersedeas on any judgment obtained before a justice of the peace, one shilling, and no more.

Who shall
write all pro-
bates, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That it shall be the duty of all and every justice of the peace to write and prepare all probates, affidavits, supersedeases, and other instruments to be executed by them in virtue of this law and the law to which this is a supplement, and it is hereby declared to be their duty.

Duration.

IV. This act to continue and be in force as long as the original act to which this is a supplement.

C H A P. LXIX.

Passed De-
cember 22.

A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erecting of lamps, in Baltimore-town.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the funds heretofore appropriated for the regulating of a night watch, and the erecting of lamps, in Baltimore-town, have been found inadequate for the same,

Justices to ap-
point persons
to take an ac-
count, &c.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the criminal court of Baltimore county, or a majority of them, shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint one or more persons to take an account and enumerate all dwelling-houses, storehouses and warehouses, in the said town, noting the names of the dwellers and occupiers thereof, and the stores of each house aforesaid; and when the same is returned to them, that they shall and they are hereby directed to impose and levy the following tax, to wit: On every three story dwelling-house, storehouse or warehouse, fifteen shillings current money; on every two story dwelling-house, storehouse or warehouse, ten shillings current money; on every one story dwelling-house, storehouse or warehouse, five shillings current money; but, in case any three story house shall not be more than eighteen feet front on any street, lane or alley, then and in that case the said house shall be taxed at the rate of ten shillings current money; and in case any two story house shall be above thirty feet front on any street, lane or alley, that then and in that case the said house shall be taxed at the rate of fifteen shillings current money; which said tax shall be imposed, levied and collected, annually, one third thereof from the owner or owners, and two thirds from the occupiers or tenants of such dwelling-house, storehouse or warehouse; which said person or persons, so appointed, shall be allowed, by the justices aforesaid, five shillings per day for every day he or they may be employed in making the above numeration.

And to collect
the tax, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That the justices of the criminal court, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and directed to appoint one or more persons to collect