that such servant shall not be sold for a longer time than shall remain unexpired
of his or her servitude at the time of his or her being so adjudged.

XIV. And be it enacted, If any male or female criminal shall run away be-
fore the time shall be fully expired for which such criminal shall be convicted
and adjudged, the time of service and labour of such criminal shall be extended
by the said justices, not exceeding one year, for every time such criminal shall
run away.

XV. And be it enacted, If any criminal shall actually serve and labour the
full time appointed, such service and labour shall have the effect of a pardon,
to all intents and purposes, for the crime for which such criminal was con-
victed.

XVI. And be it enacted, If any person committed for non-payment of any
penalty, fine or forfeiture, shall remain in prison above thirty days, and shall not,
within that time, enter into recognizance, with such security as any one of the
said justices may approve, for payment of such penalty, fine or forfeiture, and
costs, within six months thereafter, that it shall be lawful for the sheriff of the
said county to sell such person at auction as a servant, for a term not exceeding
one year, or such less time as will produce the penalty, fine or forfeiture, and
costs, or, if so directed by any two of the said justices, for any term not exceed-
ing two years, or such less time as will produce the penalty, fine or forfeiture,
and costs, and the money arising from the sale shall be applied to the payment
of such penalty, fine or forfeiture, and costs.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the said justices, or any three or more of
them, in court sitting, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the county court
of the said county to hear and determine all complaints between masters, ser-
vants and apprentices, and any order by the said justices in such cases may be
removed to the general court.

XVIII. And be it enacted, If any security in any recognizance shall request
to surrender up the principal, it shall be lawful for any one of the said justices
to accept such surrender in or out of court, and he shall thereupon require and
take other recognizance, or commit the principal to gaol until he give such se-
curity as the law requires.

XIX. And be it enacted, That any person presented or indicted may submit to
the court, and shall not be compelled to the expence of a trial by a jury; pro-
vided, that such submission shall always be deemed so far an admission of the
crime or offence charged, as to render the person submitting liable to the costs of
the prosecution.

XX. And be it enacted, If any person convicted shall have any child or chil-
dren under the age of twenty-one years, and shall not have property sufficient to
maintain such child or children, that the said justices may bind out such child or
children to any trade or handicraft; females until the age of sixteen years, and
males until the age of twenty-one years.

XXI. And be it enacted, If any person shall be convicted of robbery, or of
grand and petit larceny, or of forgery, and the property taken, or money received,
is not returned to the party injured, and such convicted person shall have property
within the state, the court before whom such person shall be convicted shall, at
the instance of the party injured, issue execution against the property of such con-
victed person, in the name of the person injured, for the value of the property so
taken, or money so received; such value, or sum of money, to be estimated by
the said court.

Execution to
issue in cer-
tain cases, &c.

XXII. Whereas it frequently happens, in the town of Baltimore, that sailors
and mariners complain against each other for breaches of the peace, and it is of-

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