fuch cafe it fhall and may be lawful for the juftices aforefaid, in the name of the ftate, and for the ufe of the ftate, or of fuch perfon or perfons as may be interefted in fuch proceeding, on motion of the attorney-general, or either of his deputies, to order and direct judgment to be entered againft fuch fheriff or coroner for the fum in which the faid fheriff or coroner fhall be amerced, or for the amount of any recognizance, or for the fine, penalty or forfeiture, and cofts, for which judgment fhall have been entered againft the perfon or perfons taken on execution, which refpective judgments fhall have the force and effect, to all intents and purpofes, of any judgment rendered on the verdict of a jury.

II. **And be it enacted,** That in laying fuch amerciaments, the courts impofing them fhall govern themfelves by fuch principles as, under all circumftances, fhall appear to them to be reafonable, taking care, in all inftances, to keep the public indemnified from all cofts and charges. *How courts are to be governed.*

C H A P. LXI.

An ACT to explain an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and perfonal property within this ftate, paffed at November feffion, feventeen hundred and ninety-two. *Paffed December 28.*

WHEREAS doubts have been entertained whether, under the act of affembly paffed in the year feventeen hundred and ninety-two, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and perfonal property within this ftate, veffels are affeffable or not; in order to clear up fuch doubts, and to render the practice in every county of this ftate certain and uniform, *Preamble.*

II. **Be it enacted,** *by the General Affembly of Maryland,* That no licenfed veffel whatever, above twenty tuns burthen, fhall be confidered as affeffable property under the faid act. *Licenfed veffels not affeffable.*

III. **And be it enacted,** That wherever any fuch veffel or veffels has or have been affeffed under the faid act, and the owner or owners thereof charged therewith, that the faid owner or owners of fuch veffel or veffels fhall be releafed and difcharged from the faid affeffment by the commiffioners of the tax of the county in which fuch valuation has been made. *If affeffed, owner to be releafed.*

C H A P. LXII.

A Further fupplement to the act refpecting the fettlers on the referved lands weftward of Fort Cumberland. *Paffed December 28.*

WHEREAS it is reprefented to this general affembly, that appointing commiffioners with power and authority to fettle and adjuft the feveral and refpective boundaries of the fettlers lots to the weftward of Fort Cumberland, will tend to prevent litigation amongft them; therefore, *Preamble.*

II. **Be it enacted,** *by the General Affembly of Maryland,* That George Dent, Benjamin Tomlinfon and John Hodge Bayard, be and they are hereby appointed commiffioners for the purpofe of carrying this act into effect. *Commiffioners appointed, &c.*

III. **And be it enacted,** That before the faid commiffioners fhall proceed in the execution of the powers vefted in them by this act, they fhall take the following oath, or affirmation, before fome juftice of the peace, to wit: " I, A. B. do " fwear, (or affirm,) that I will fettle and adjuft the location of any lot or lots " that I may be called on to fettle and adjuft, by virtue of the authority by this " act vefted in me, agreeably to the true original location thereof, according to " the evidence and circumftances which fhall be offered, or appear to me, with- " out favour, affection or partiality, according to the beft of my experience and " judgment, and will make a true return thereof. So help me God." *Who fhall take an oath, &c.*

IV. **And be it enacted,** That the faid commiffioners, or any two of them, on the application of the owner or owners of any of the faid lots, to fettle and eftablifh the boundaries of his, her or their lot or lots, fhall caufe advertifements to be *And caufe notice to be fet up, &c.*

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