

CHAP. LIV. Officers salaries.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following officers of civil government for the time being shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the western shore, six hundred pounds; the treasurer of the eastern shore, one hundred and fifty pounds; the auditor, two hundred pounds; the clerk of the council, two hundred and fifty pounds; the clerk of the senate, fifty pounds; the clerk of the house of delegates, one hundred pounds; the printer to the state, four hundred and fifty pounds; the messenger to the council, fifty pounds.

Monies to be first applied.

III. And be it enacted, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury, after discharging the journal of accounts, and all monies heretofore appropriated to the use of congress, which shall hereafter be received, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

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Passed December 23.

An ACT to authorise in certain cases the adjournment of the courts therein mentioned.

Register, &c. empowered to adjourn court, &c.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases hereafter where the general court, the court of appeals, any county court, orphans court or levy court, within this state, shall not meet at the time prescribed by law, or to which the said courts may respectively stand adjourned, the register or clerk of the said courts respectively shall have full power and authority, and are hereby required, to adjourn their respective courts from day to day until a meeting of the judges or justices of the said respective courts can be had as prescribed by law, any former law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sup. by 1789 A 101. 58 in Chap 15. Test. Sept

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A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them.

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Creditor, in certain cases, may make application, &c.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passing of this act, if any person whatsoever, not being a citizen of this state, and not residing therein, shall or may be indebted unto a citizen of this state, or of any other of the United States, or if any citizen of this state, being indebted unto another citizen thereof, shall actually run away, abscond or fly from justice, or secretly remove him or herself from his or her place of abode, with intent to evade the payment of his or her just debts, such creditor may, in either case, make application to any judge of the general court, justice of the county court, or justice of the peace; and on the oath or affirmation of such creditor, made before any judge of the general court, justice of the county court, or justice of the peace, of this state, or before any judge of any other of the United States, "that the said debtor is bona fide indebted to him or her in the sum of ———, over and above all discounts," and at the same time producing the bond or bonds, bill or bills, protested bill or bills of exchange, promissory note or notes, or other instrument or instruments of writing, account or accounts, by which the said debtor is so indebted, and also, (in the case of the debtor not being a citizen of this state,) on the oath or affirmation of the said creditor made as aforesaid, "that he or she doth know, (or is credibly informed and verily believes,) that the said debtor is not a citizen of this state, and that he or she doth not reside therein, and also, (in the case of the debtor being a citizen of this state,) on the oath or affirmation of the said creditor made as aforesaid, "that he or she doth know, (or is credibly informed and verily believes,) that the said debtor is actually run away (or fled from justice,) (or removed from his or her place of abode,) with intent to injure and defraud his or her creditor or creditors, the said judge of the general, justice of the county court, or justice of the peace, shall be and he is hereby fully authorised and required forthwith to issue his warrant to the clerk of the general or of the county court, as the case may require, to

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