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pel payment of said monies and costs; provided that a copy of such account, signed by the respective treasurers as aforesaid, and notice of such intended motion, be delivered, in writing, to such clerk, or left at his last place of abode at least twenty days previous to the sitting of the term at which such application shall be intended, and that proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of the court; and provided also, that if such clerk shall, in person or by attorney, controvert the demand, and desires a jury to be impanelled to ascertain the sum of money really due and payable, the said court are empowered and authorized to direct a jury to be immediately impanelled, and charged to try and ascertain an issue, whether such clerk be chargeable with and liable to pay any and what sum or sums of money to the said state, and the said court, upon such verdict of the jury, shall and are hereby empowered to direct judgment to be entered for the penalty of such clerk's bond, to be released upon the payment of the sum or sums of money so found due by said verdict, and costs, upon which there shall be no writ of error, superseas or appeal, and to award execution thereon as upon all other cases of judgments had and obtained in said court.

Default de-
clared misbeha-
viour, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any clerk of any county, upon whose bond judgment shall be entered as aforesaid, and execution thereupon issued, shall not satisfy and pay, or cause to be satisfied and paid, such judgment and execution to the respective treasurer, or the agent of the state, for two successive terms to which the said execution shall be made returnable, the said default shall be and the same is hereby declared to be misbehaviour in office within the meaning of the constitution, and may be prosecuted as such.

Neglect deem-
ed misbehavi-
our.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any clerk, who hath received public money before the passage of this act, shall neglect to pay over the same to the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, before the first day of September next, such neglect shall be deemed, taken and considered, to be a misbehaviour in office.

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Passed 19th of
Dec. 1800.

A Supplemental act to the act to streighten and amend the post-road from Havre-de-Grace to Baltimore-town.

Tolls pledged
to be void, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the tolls pledged, by the act to which this is a supplement, to the person or persons advancing money thereon for the purposes therein mentioned, shall be void when the said monies so advanced, with fifteen per cent. interest thereon, shall be repaid them, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. LXXXIV.

Passed 19th of
Dec. 1800.

A Further supplement to an act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county.

Court to levy
money, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Baltimore county be and they are hereby empowered and directed to impose annually, on the assessable property of said county, the sum of four thousand dollars, in addition to the sum already by law directed to be levied on said county, the said sum to be assessed, together with an allowance to the collector for collecting the same, and collected as other county taxes are, and when collected, the same shall be paid to the commissioners appointed under the original act to which this is a supplement, to be by them applied towards erecting said gaol, or discharging debts contracted in the erection thereof, which said additional sum of four thousand dollars current money shall be annually imposed by the said levy court, on the assessable property of said county, until the requisite money for completing said gaol, and all debts contracted by the means thereof, be fully discharged, satisfied and paid.

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Passed 19th of
Dec. 1800.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state.

Before distress,
an account to
be delivered,
&c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That before any personal property shall be seized, distrained or sold, by any collector of the county assessment to enforce the payment thereof, the said collector shall deliver to the person from whom the same is demanded, or leave at his or her last place of abode, a particular account of the species and amount of property with which such person is assessed, the rate of tax imposed thereon, and the amount of such tax.