

C H A P. CXIV.

An ACT to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river, and at the head of the Chesapeake bay.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the owners of fisheries situated in the river Susquehanna, and at the head of the Chesapeake bay, labour under great inconveniencies, and suffer many losses, from vessels anchoring in their fisheries, and sailing through their seines during the fishing season; therefore,

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II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any vessel, unless compelled so to do by stress of weather, or other unavoidable accidents, shall be anchored in any fishery on the river Susquehanna, or at the head of the Chesapeake bay, at any time between the first day of April and the twentieth day of May, in any year, and remain thus anchored for the space of half an hour, when the weather will admit of the departure of such vessel, after being ordered to depart therefrom by the owner or owners of such fishery, the skipper, or other person or persons commanding such vessel, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence, and a further sum of five dollars for every hour such vessel shall remain thus anchored as aforesaid.

Penalty for anchoring in any fishery, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any vessel shall be wittingly, and wantonly or maliciously, sailed through a seine extended in any of the said fisheries, the skipper, or other person commanding such vessel, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence.

Or sailing thro' any seine, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines and forfeitures incurred under this act shall be recovered as small debts are recoverable, before a justice of the peace for the county wherein the offence may be committed, in the name and for the use of the state of Maryland.

Fines, how to be recovered, &c.

C H A P. CXV.

An ACT relative to writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum*.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of January next, any sheriff, coroner or constable, directed to serve a writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, shall be bound to accept of the payment of the amount of such execution in the same manner that he is bound to receive such payment when authorised to execute a writ of *feri facias*, and that a payment made to any sheriff, coroner or constable, directed to serve any such writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, shall be of the same force, validity and effect, to all intents and purposes, as a like payment made to any sheriff directed to execute a writ of *feri facias*; and the plaintiff or plaintiffs at whose suit such *capias ad satisfaciendum* issued, shall have and exercise the same remedy for the recovery of such money from the said sheriff, coroner or constable, and their securities respectively, that such plaintiff or plaintiffs now have and may use for the recovery of money received by the said sheriff, coroner or constable, respectively, on writs of *feri facias*.

Sheriff, &c. bound to accept payment, &c.

C H A P. CXVI.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to amend and explain the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That nothing contained in the aforesaid acts of assembly, or either of them, shall be construed to extend to, or in any manner affect, any person or persons who shall not at any one time use or employ a wagon or wagons, wain or wains, cart or carts, within the limits of the city of Baltimore, more than two months in any one year.

Not to affect certain persons, &c.

C H A P. CXVII.

An ACT authorising John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, that from various causes therein set forth, he has not been able to complete his collection within the time limited by law, and that there is still due to him, as sheriff and collector of said county, considerable sums of money, and praying a law may pass to enable him to collect the same; therefore,

Preamble.