

terest from the time when the said confession was entered into; and the sheriff, coroner or constable, (as the case may be,) shall levy such interest accordingly.

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7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no distress for rent shall be made until the expiration of the next session of the general assembly: *Provided*, The tenant or tenants enter into bond to the landlord or landlords, his, her or their executors or administrators, with such security and in such penalty as two justices of the peace of the county wherein the lands or tenements for which said rent may have accrued are situated, shall approve of, conditioned for the payment of the sum due after the expiration of the next session of the general assembly, with interest thereon from the time the said rent became due; and the said bond so as aforesaid taken, shall be retained by the justices of the peace taking the same, to be by them delivered to the person or persons to whom the rent is or may be so as aforesaid due; and in case any distress for rent shall be made before the end of the next session of the general assembly of Maryland, if the persons so as aforesaid distressed shall enter into bond in manner aforesaid, the justices so as aforesaid taking the said bond, shall grant a certificate thereof to the person or persons so as aforesaid distressed; and the said certificate being delivered to the officer making the distress, on his being paid, or security being given for the fees incurred by the said distress, the officer making the said distress shall, and he is hereby authorised and directed to return and deliver the goods and chattels to the person or persons so distressed.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person, or the executors or administrators of any person to whom any such bond shall be executed, shall conceive him, her or themselves in danger of suffering from the insufficiency of security upon such bond, it shall and may be lawful for him, her or them to apply to the two justices of the peace before whom the said bond was executed, or upon the death, removal or disqualification of the said justices, or either of them, then to any other two justices of the peace of the county aforesaid, who may, if they deem the said application well founded, cause a notice under their hands and seals to be served upon the person or persons, their executors or administrators by whom the said bond was given, or left at his, her or their last place of abode, requiring him, her or them, within a fixed reasonable time thereafter, to enter into a new bond, with other security, to be approved of by said justices; and upon neglect

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