

three, entitled, "An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this state, and for other purposes," shall be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

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CHAPTER 74.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An Act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them."

Passed Jan. 20, 1825.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from henceforth, it shall and may be lawful for the clerks of the several county courts; and they are hereby authorized and required, on the application of the plaintiff or plaintiffs, in any judgments respectively, to issue an attachment as is authorized by the seventh section of the act, to which this is a further supplement, against the goods, chattels and credits of the defendant or defendants in said judgments, in the said plaintiff's own hands, or in the hands of any other person or persons whatever, corporate or sole, whether residing in the county in which such judgment was or shall be obtained or in any other county; which attachment shall be directed to, and served by the sheriff or coroner, as the case may be, of the county in which such plaintiff or other person may reside, in whose hands the said goods, chattels and credits may be, and be by him returned to the court of the county of which he is sheriff or coroner; and if the said attachment shall be made returnable to any other county than that in which the said judgment shall have been rendered, it shall be sufficient for the plaintiff, to entitle him to the benefit of such attachment, to produce before the court, to which the same shall be returnable, a short copy of the judgment by him obtained, attested by the clerk of the court, before which the same is had; *Provided,* that no attachment shall be issued to any other county, unless upon a previous return of nulla bona, by the sheriff or coroner, on a fieri facias, issued in the county where such judgment hath been, or hereafter may be obtained.

Attachments to issue proceedings.

Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases of attachments whatever, which shall hereafter issue in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement; or in virtue of any other act of assembly; it shall and may be lawful for the garnishee or garnishees, to come into court in person, or by attorney, on the return day of such attachment, or within four days thereafter and confess the amount of goods, chattels or credits in his, her or their hands; and if the plaintiff or plaintiffs will not take judgment of condemnation for the amount so acknowledged; but shall claim a larger sum; then the said garnishee or garnishees shall be allowed the costs of suit, unless on a final decision, the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall recover a larger amount than the garnishee or garnishees shall have acknowledged as aforesaid.

Case of confessing judgment.

CHAPTER 75.

An act for the relief of John Ritchie of Prince Georges county. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Prince Georges county, be, and they are hereby authorized and required to levy and assess, annually, so long as they may think proper, on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars for the support and

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