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CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT to repeal and amend the eighty-first Article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Revenue and Taxes.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sixth section of the eighty-first Article of the Code of Public General Laws, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof.

Section 6. The County Commissioners of the several counties in this State are hereby directed to strike from their respective assessment books all slave property of every description and class heretofore assessed according to law, and in future no taxes of any kind shall be levied on the assessed value of said slaves; nothing, however, in this section is intended to repeal taxes levied on slaves as property prior to the first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty four, or to interfere in any way with the collection thereof.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to repeal the fourth section of Article eleven of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the oath of Attorneys, and other practitioners of law, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the tenth section of Article eleven of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the oath of Attorneys and other practitioners of law, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following be and the same hereby is enacted as a substitute therefor:

10. Every attorney or practitioner of law, shall, in open Court, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will at all times demean myself fairly and honorably as an attorney and practitioner of law, that I will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof, and that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, and support, protect and defend the Constitution, laws and Government thereof, as the supreme law of the land, any law or ordinance of this or any other State to the contrary notwithstanding; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will, to the best of my abilities protect and defend the Union of the United States, and not allow the same to be broken up and dissolved, or the Government thereof to be destroyed under any circumstances, if in my power to prevent it, and that I will at all times discountenance and oppose all political combinations having for their object such dissolution or destruction, and I make this oath or affirmation without any reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God." No person shall be permitted to practice as an attorney or solicitor in any Court of this State, nor as such, if heretofore admitted to practice as such attorney or solicitor in any of said Courts, shall be allowed to continue so to do until he shall have taken and subscribed said oath or affirmation in open Court; *provided, however*, that any person who under this section and the laws of this State, shall become entitled to practice law in the Court of Appeals of this State, shall be entitled to practice in any and all of the subordinate courts.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to the Home of the Friendless.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and ?equired to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State for the sum of one thousand dollars in favor of the Home of the Friendless.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to repeal Article eighty of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "State Reporter" and sections one, two, three, four, five and six of said Article, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments in the following terms:

Section 2. The State Reporter shall be appointed by the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed by said Judges, and shall be styled the "State Reporter," and shall be re-eligible from time to time.

Section 3. He shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

Section 4. He shall report all cases argued and determined in the Court of Appeals, designated by the Court as proper for publication, as soon as possible after the close of each term of said Court, the report in each case to be limited to a statement of the material facts, the principal points, and the authorities relied on, by the respective counsel, and the opinion of the court delivered therein.

Section 5. Each volume of the reports shall contain at least six hundred pages, and shall be printed on good paper, to be selected and purchased by the Reporter at the cost of the State, with clear type, and in size, form, quality of materials and quantity of matter per page, shall correspond as nearly as possibly with the eighteenth volume of Maryland Reports, and shall be sold at a price not exceeding five dollars a volume, bound in "fine law sheep," or four dollars and a half when not bound, and shall be printed, published and bound at the expense of the Reporter, who shall be entitled to the copyright of the volumes.

Section 6. The State shall take two hundred copies of each volume of said reports, bound in "fine law calf," at the price of six dollars per volume, delivered at the State Library.

Section 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to heal deeds of Manumission defectively executed or omitted to be recorded.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all deeds of manumission executed before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and acknowledged by the party executing the same before a Justice of the Peace of this State, under which the negroes thereby intended to be manumitted have been in actual enjoyment of freedom, shall be held to have the same effect from the time of the execution thereof as if the same had been attended by two witnesses and recorded, and had been in other respects in conformity with the then existing provisions of the law.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the time of its passage.

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT for the relief of certain parties indebted to the State for sums due prior to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty, and certain parties against whom suits have been instituted under the directions of the Comptroller, in pursuance of Resolution number twenty of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and sixty-one and eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

WHEREAS; The Comptroller of the State was required and directed by resolution number twenty of the General Assembly, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and sixty-one and eighteen hundred and sixty-two, thirty days after the passage of the said resolution, to cause suits to be instituted against all parties indebted to the State therein named: *and whereas*, many of said claims are of long standing, and it is desirable to secure the speedy settlement of said indebtedness to the State, and the State to secure the prompt payment of the principal is willing to release the interest;

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all Clerks, Registers of Wills, Notaries Public, Auctioneers, Foreign Insurance Agents, Collectors of Taxes and Sheriffs indebted to the State for sums due prior to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty, and the securities upon their official bonds, be and they are hereby released from the payment of the interest now due on the State's claims against them; provided, that the amounts due for the principal of the said claims have been paid or shall be paid into the Treasury on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; *and provided further*, that the aforesaid parties respectively, or their sureties, shall pay on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to the State's Attorneys of the several counties and the city of Baltimore, five per centum commission on the full amount of the judgments with interest thereon, recovered by the State against them in the Circuit Courts for the several counties and the Superior and Common Pleas Courts of Baltimore city, and the Sheriffs' fees and all costs which have been incurred by the State in the prosecution of said claims, the State thereby to be released from any commission and costs.

Section 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller, upon the payment of the principal due on the aforesaid claims as hereinbefore provided, and all costs, and upon being satisfied that the commissions to the State's Attorney's and Sheriffs' fees have been paid as hereinbefore required, shall have the judgments which have been recorded against the parties or their sureties entered "satisfied," and the accounts in the Comptrollers office against any of said parties complying with the conditions herein prescribed, shall be balanced and entered adjusted.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one hundred and six of Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and relating to the tax on Executors' and Administrators' commissions.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section one hundred and six of Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and relating to the tax on Executors' and Administrators' commissions, be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

106. All commissions allowed to executors or administrators by the Orphans' Courts of this State shall be subject to a tax for the benefit of the State of one-tenth part of the sum so allowed, and where a legacy is left to an executor by way of compensation, such legacy shall be reckoned in the commissions fixed by the Court.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose the tax upon commissions already fixed of any executor or administrator to whom letters shall have been issued before the passage hereof.

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT to repeal section nine of Article thirty-eight, of Public General Laws, relating to the fees of officers and to substitute therefor the following:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section nine of Article thirty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the fees of officers, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

Section 9. Attorneys at law shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees, to wit: For bringing, prosecuting or defending any suit of action at law in any of the courts of this State of original jurisdiction, five dollars; for prosecuting or defending any cause, plaint or action in any of the courts of equity in this State, ten dollars; for prosecuting or defending any cause in any of the Orphans' Courts in this State, ten dollars; for prosecuting or defending any cause in the Court of Appeals, ten dollars; for prosecuting or defending in any criminal cases in any of the courts of this State having criminal jurisdiction where the punishment for the offence charged is death or confinement in the penitentiary, ten dollars; in all other criminal cases, three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section twenty-one of Article forty-one of the Code of Public General Laws relating to "Fish and Fisheries."

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section twenty-one of Article forty-one Code of Public General Laws relating to "Fish and Fisheries," under the head of "Potomac," be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

21. It shall not be lawful for any person other than the owner, or by the permission of the owner, to take or carry away from any shore of the Potomac river below Fort Washington which has been or may be used as a fishery, any sand, gravel or other matter that may form part of said shore to the amount of twenty bushels or more, and if any person shall feloniously steal, take and carry away from any shore of the Potomac river below Fort Washington, which has been or may be used as a fishery, any sand, gravel or other matter that may form part of said shore to the amount of twenty bushels or more, such person shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court of the county in which such larceny was committed, shall pay to the owner the full value thereof, and be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section ten of Article forty-four of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the amount of compensation to be paid by the several counties and the city of Baltimore to the President and visitors of the Maryland Hospitals, for the support of pauper lunatics.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section ten of Article forty-four of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the amount of compensation to be paid by the several counties and the city of Baltimore, to the President and visitors of the Maryland Hospital for the support of pauper lunatics, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

10. The President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital shall receive from each county and the city of Baltimore two hundred dollars per annum for the support of each pauper lunatic sent from said county or city to said hospital.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money for the relief of the Maryland Hospital

WHEREAS, It is reported to this General Assembly that it has become necessary to introduce a more efficient heating apparatus into the Maryland Hospital, in order to heat the same more effectively, and to guard against the probabilities of fire; *and whereas*, many repairs and improvements of the buildings, and also certain improvements of the grounds, and of an extensive portion of the fences have become indispensable; therefore,

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid to the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, to introduce an efficient heating apparatus, and to effect proper and necessary repairs of the buildings and improvements of the grounds, and for other purposes.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby required to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the said President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital for the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to make valid the official acts of Justices of the Peace and Constables who failed to qualify under the New Constitution within the required time, and who have been re-appointed and since qualified according to law.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General assembly of Maryland*, That all the official acts of Justices of the Peace and Constables of this State who failed to qualify within the time required by the present Constitution, and who have been re-appointed to said offices respectively and since qualified as required by said Constitution and Laws, be and the same is hereby made legal and valid in all respects as if the said Justices of the Peace and Constables had been legally qualified and authorized to perform such official acts at the times said acts and each of them were performed.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article twenty-four of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Conveyancing," to provide for the Execution, acknowledgement and recording of bonds of conveyance and other obligations to convey real estate and make valid such instruments as may have been heretofore executed, acknowledged and recorded

Section 1 *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be inserted in Article twenty-four of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Conveyancing," next after section twenty-seven of said article.

Every bond, writing, obligatory, or contract for the conveyance of real estate, or any interest or estate of, in, or relating to real estate, and every bond, writing, obligatory or contract for the leasing and demising for any term of years of real estate, may be executed, acknowledged and recorded in the same manner as deeds of real estate are required by this Article to be executed, acknowledged, and recorded, and as if such bonds, writings, obligatory and contracts were deeds as aforesaid; and a certified copy of the record of any such bond, writing, obligatory or contract, shall be received as evidence of such bond, writing, obligatory or contract, as fully as a like copy of the record of any such deed duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in the manner aforesaid, would be evidence of such deed.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT repealing certain sections of the twenty-ninth article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Special Judges, and enacting other sections in lieu thereof

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight seventy-nine, eighty and eighty-one of Article twenty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Courts," be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following sections relating to the appointment of "Special Judges," in the place of the sections so repealed.

72. If the Judge of any Circuit Court or any Courts in Baltimore city, is connected with a party in controversy by consanguinity or affinity within the fourth degree, counting down from the common ancestor to the more remote, he shall be disqualified from sitting in such cause, nor shall he sit in any cause wherein he may be interested, or in which he shall have been of counsel, nor in any case wherein his opinion it would be improper for him to sit, by reason of his relation to, or connection with any of the parties to such cause, and where any Judge is so disqualified, a Special Judge shall be appointed in his place in the manner here in provided.

73. Whenever the Judge of any Circuit Court, or of any court in the city Baltimore, shall be disqualified by any of the causes, aforesaid, from sitting in any cause, civil or criminal, or in any case or proceeding pending in his court, (cases in equity excepted,) the Clerk of the court, unless the parties to such cause or proceeding by consent, shall appoint a person to try the same within two months after the announcement of the disqualification of the Judge shall notify such disqualification to any Judge of the Court of Appeals, who shall forthwith appoint a proper person as a Special Judge to try the same, and the person so appointed shall proceed to the trial thereof at the next regular term of said court after his appointment, and at such time during the term of said court as the Judge thereof may not be engaged in the trial of any cause or proceeding in his said court, and for the purpose of such trial he shall have all the power and authority pertaining to the Judge of said court.

74. Whenever the Judge of any Circuit Court shall be disqualified as aforesaid, from sitting in any equity cause or causes pending in his court, the Clerk of the court, unless the parties by consent shall appoint a person to try the same within one month after the announcement of such disqualification, shall certify such disqualification to any Judge of the Court of Appeals, who shall forthwith appoint a person as special Judge to try such causes, and the person so appointed, shall proceed to act therein until their final settlement in the same manner as the Judge of the said court could have acted but for such disqualification, and in case any of the parties to any such cause are infants, or otherwise incompetent to consent to the appointment of a person to try the same then the notification and appointment of Special Judge, as before directed, shall be made immediately, and in like manner the notification and appointment of a Special Judge, shall be made immediately, whenever any such Judge shall be disqualified as aforesaid, to sit or act in any case of an application for an injunction or the appointment of a receiver.

75. If either of the Judges of the Courts of Baltimore city, having equity jurisdiction, shall be disqualified, as aforesaid, to sit in any cause in equity pending in his court, the Clerk of the court where the case is pending, unless the parties thereto, by consent, shall appoint a person to try the same within one month after the announcement of such disqualification, shall transmit all the papers in the case, with a copy of the docket entries to the other court, the Judge whereof shall try the same, as if it had been instituted in his court; but in cases for an injunction, or the appointment of a receiver, the Clerk of the court where the same is pending, immediately upon the announcement of the disqualification of the Judge, shall notify the Judge of the other court, having equity jurisdiction, who shall try the case and act therein, as if it had been instituted in his court.

76. If any of the defendants in any equity cause wherein the judge shall be disqualified, as aforesaid are non-residents, and shall not appear in compliance with an order of publication within ten days after the time fixed by said order for their appearance, the clerk shall certify the fact of their not appearing, and the disqualification of the judge, to any Judge of the Court of Appeals, if the case be pending in any of the Circuit Courts, who shall appoint a proper person as a special judge to try the same, as directed in the preceding sections; and if the case be pending in either of the courts of Baltimore city having equity jurisdiction, the clerk therefore shall certify the fact of such non-appearance and disqualification, and transmit the papers in the case, with a copy of the docket entries, to the other court, the judge whereof shall try the case as if it had been instituted in his court.

77. Whenever a judge of any Circuit Court, or of any of the Courts of Baltimore city, shall be unable by reason of sickness, or any other cause, to hold any regular law or equity term of his court, or to sit in any cause or causes, civil or criminal, pending in his court, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such court to certify said inability, and the cause thereof, to any Judge of the Court of Appeals, who on the receipt of such certificate, shall appoint a proper person as a special judge, to hold such term and try all cases in said court, whether civil or criminal, which, by the rules thereof, are or may be ready for trial at such term, and any special judge so appointed shall have full power to summon grand and petit jurors, and to do all things necessary to the holding of such term of the trial of such causes.

78. If any special judge shall die, resign or refuse to act, another may be appointed in his place, and appointments may be made until a judge shall be procured who will act.

79. In all cases in which the State shall be a party to a cause, the State's Attorney for the county or city in which the case may be for trial, may consent for and on behalf of the State to the appointment of a person to try the same.

80. Every person who shall be appointed a special Judge under any of the aforesaid provisions, before he acts as such shall take an oath before the Clerk of the court that he will try the cases he is appointed to try without partiality or prejudice, to the best of his ability, which oath shall be entered by the Clerk on his test book, and signed by the Judge taking the same; but if the Judge appointed to try any equity case dose not reside in the county in which the Circuit Court is held, where said case is pending, he may take such oath before the Clerk of the county, in the county where such special Judge resides, which oath shall be signed by him, and filed in the cause before he proceeds to act in or try the same.

81. Every person appointed a special judge under any of the aforegoing provisions, shal be allowed ten dollars per day for every day he shall be necessarsly engaged in hearing, trying, continuing or otherwise disposing of such causes as he may be appointed to try, and ten cents per mile for every mile he shall travel by the usual route in going to and returning from the place where such cause or causes may be for trial, the said per diem and mileage to be paid out of treasury.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT to regulate and make uniform the fees of Constables.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all Public Local Laws relating to the fees of Constables be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the twelfth and thirteenth sections of Article thirty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the fees of Constables be amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

12. The several Constables in this State shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees, to wit:

For serving State warrant and return, seventy-five cents; for serving search warrant seventy-five cents; for serving summons in civil suit and return, forty-five cents, for serving summons for witness and return, each witness, twenty-five cents; for serving scieri facias and return, forty cents; for levying fieri facias and return, twenty cents; for delivering a person committed over to the Jailor, seventy-five cents, and five cents per mile for every mile he may have to travel, and the actual necessary traveling expenses of each prisoner; for summoning jury on inquest, each juror, fifteen cents; for levying attachments for contempt, seventy-five cents; for serving writ of replevin and return, forty-five cents for serving warrant for distraint, 25 cents; summoning and swearing appraisers on distress for rent and in replevin, each appraiser, twenty-five cents; for serving an attachment in the hands of each garnishee, fifty cents; for killing dog found killing sheep, to be paid by the owner of the dog, four dollars; for poundage fees on any distraint replevin, attachment or fieri facias, eight per cent. on the first twenty-five dollars, and three per cent on the residue; but if the defendant shall supersede the judgment on which the execution or attachment shall have issued, within four days after the same shall have been levied or served, the Constable shall only be entitled to receive one-half of said poundage fees; for arresting any person charged with a misdemeanor for entering any enclosure and destroying property therein, in the limits of the city of Baltimore or within four miles thereof one dollar.

13. The County Commissioners in the several counties, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall levy on the assessable property of their respective counties or the said city, the amount of fees that the Constables of the several counties or the said city are entitled to receive for executing criminal business; *provided*, that nothing contained in this section shall exempt any criminal from paying the cost of his arrest, if he shall be of sufficient ability to do so.

Section 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and shall continue in force until the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, from and after which last mentioned date this act shall be null and void, and of no effect whatever.

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section two of article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section two of article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the education of the Deaf and Dumb, be and the same is hereby amended and reenacted so as to read as follows:

2. On receiving the certificate of the County Commissioners, or of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Governor to authorize the instruction of said deaf and dumb person in the Columbian Institution for Deaf and Dumb for a term not exceeding seven years, and it shall be the further duty of the Governor, on the certificate of the President of said institution, to order the Comptroller of the Treasury to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this State for two hundred dollars per annum for each deaf and dumb person taught in pursuance of his authority at said Institution, payable to the President thereof in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year; and the Governor shall also order the Comptroller of the Treasury to draw on the Treasurer his warrant, payable to the proper party for the expenses necessarily incurred in transporting and returning said deaf and dumb persons; *provided*, that the whole amount drawn from the Treasury, for the purposes aforesaid, shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars in any one year *provided further* that the Governor shall dispose of applications in behalf of deaf and dumb persons, under the provisions of this article, in the order in which they may be made; and if the applications be more than sufficient to absorb the foregoing appropriation, he shall suspend the action upon the excess until vacancies occur, or further provision may be made by the General Assembly.

Section 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the yearly rate *per capita*, for the instruction of deaf and dumb persons, as provided for in the foregoing section, shall be allowed during the period for which payment will become due on the first day of April eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Section 3. *And be it further enacted*, That to enable the Governor to carry out the provisions of this act, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in addition to the appropriation already made be and the same is here by appropriated for the year ending on the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Section 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to repeal sections seventy-one, seventy one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven and seventy-eight of Article seventy five, of the Code of Public General Laws and to enact substitutes therefor, so as to carry out the provisions of the ninth section of Article four of the Constitution, relating to the removal of causes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven and seventy-eight of article seventy-five of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the removal of causes, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof:

74. In all suits or actions at law issued from the Orphans, Court or other courts sitting in equity, and in all presentments or indictments now pending, or which may be pending at the time of the passage of this act, or which may be hereafter instituted in any of the courts of this State; except the Court of Appeals, having jurisdiction thereof, Judge or Judges thereof upon suggestion in writing, if made by the State's Attorney or the prosecutor for the State, or upon suggestion in writing, supported by affidavit made by any of the parties thereto, or whenever any party to such cause or the counsel of any party shall by other proper evidence make it satisfactorily appear to the Court that such party cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the court in which such suit or action issue, or petition, presentment, or indicment is pending, shall order and direct the record of proceeding in such suit or action issue, presentment, or indictment is pending, shall order and direct the record of proceeding in such suit or action issue, presentment or indictment to be transmitted to some other court in the same or any adjoining circuit having jurisdiction in such cases which said Court shall hear and determine the same in like manner as if such suit or action, issue or petition; presentment or indictment had been originally instituted therein; *provided*, that such suggestion shall be made before or during the time at which the issue or issues may be joined in said suit or action, issues, petition, presentment or indictment unless the parties applying for such removal shall in addition to such affidavits, further state under oath, that he, she or they had come to such belief, or had been convinced of that fact since the issue or issues in said cause had been made, upon which additional statements being made and filed the causes shall be removed, notwithstanding the issues had been made up.

75. That when any suit or action, issues, petitions, presentiments or indictments, shall be removed according to the provisions of the proceding section, it shall be and may be lawful for the party at whose instance the said suit or action, issues or petition, presentiment or indictment was not removed, if he, she or they shall think that justice cannot be done him, her or them in said court to which said suit or action, issues or petition, presentment or indictment has been removed, to file on affidavit as prescribed by the preceeding section in said court to which said removal is ordered, suggesting that he, she or they cannot have justice in such court, whereupon the said court shall remove the said cause of action issues or petition, presentment or indictment to such other court in the same or any adjoining circuit having jurisdiction, as the said court shall think will best tend to justice between the parties to the said suit or action; or issues or petition, presentment or indictments.

76. It shall be in the power and discretion of the Judge, should he think it proper, to cause a special panel of forty-eight jurors to be selected to try any cause or causes removed under the preceeding sections of this act, and the Court shall direct the Clerk thereof to divide by ballot said number of jurors into two panels of Petit Jurors; and may take such order for the regulating, attendance of said panels as the said courts shall see fit, and the said court may direct talesmen to be summoned in said cause or causes whenever necessary.

77. In all the criminal cases removed as aforesaid where the party or parties detained in jail, the party or parties so detained shall not be removed until the first day of the session of the court to which said case shall be removed.

78. The Judge of any of the said Circuit Courts to which any cause or causes may be removed under the preceeding sections shall allow such compensation not exceeding the sum of forty dollars in any one case to the State's Attorney, for his services in appearing to or trying said cause or causes, as the said Judge may deem just and proper, said allowance not to exceed forty dollars in any one case, to be borne and paid by the county from which said causes may be removed or by the city of Baltimore, as the case may be.

Section 2. *Be it enacted*. That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to release certain claims of the State against Collectors Sheriffs and others, to discontinue the suits instituted for the recovery thereof.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, upon the recommendation of the Comptroller of the Treasury and of the Treasurer*, That the following claims due from Collectors and Sheriffs, now standing on the books of the Treasurer, be and the same are hereby released, and all suits instituted for the recovery thereof, be and the same are hereby directed to be discontinued, namely, claims against James Twigg, collector of State taxes in Allegany county, for eighteen and forty-six, for five hundred and seven dollars and eighty-six cents; claim against Benjamin T. Pindle, collector of State taxes in Anne Arundel county, for eighteen hundred and forty-one, and eighteen hundred and forty-two, for two thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-five cents; claim against Benjamin T. Pindle, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county, for eighteen hundred and fourty-four, for four hundred and two dollars and sixty-three cents; claim against John H. Naff, late auctioneer in Baltimore city, for two hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-six cents; claim against John J. Gross, late auctioneer in Baltimore city, for two hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty two cents, claim against Harrison Dawes, late auctioneer in Baltimore city, for 100 dollars, 13 cts.; claim against John Coulson, late auctioneer in Baltimore city, for thirteen dollars and sixty-six cents; claim against Stoddish Barry, Sheriff of Baltimore county, in eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, for one thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-two cents; claim against Henry H Sanderson, Sheriff Balto. co in eighteen hundred and thirty six for four hundred and sixty- seven dollars and ninety-nine cents; claim against Preston McComas, Sheriff of Harford county in eighteen hundred and thirty five and eighteen hundred and—thirty-six. for sixty nine dollars and eleven cents; claim against Francis Cann, Sheriff of Kent county, in eighteen hundred and fifty, for one thousand dollars; claim against Richard R. Waters. Sheriff of Montgomery county in eighteen hundred and thirty-four, for sixteen dollars and ninety-one cents; claim against Thomas F. W. Vinson, Sheriff of Montgomery county, in eighteen hundred and forty two and eighteen hundred hundred and forty-three, for eighty six dollars and twenty-five cents, claim against Daniel H. Chandler, Sheriff of Montgomery county, in eighteen hundred and forty four and eighteen hundred forty-five, for fifty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; claim against Philip J. Connell, late Sheriff of Montgomery county, in eighteen hundred and fifty-three. for three hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-five cents for fines and forfeitures.

Section 2 *And be it enacted*, Thrt this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to provide for regulating the relation of Creditor and Debtor between the State and the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Companies.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That upon the payment to the Treasurer of this State, by the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Companies, on or before the first day of July next, of all arrearages of interest, exchange and expenses, computed to the first day of January last, due to the State from said companies, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to renew the bonds of the said companies due to the State for twenty years, from said first day of January last, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable as to principal and interest in current money of the United States,

Section 2. And be it enacted, That if the said companies shall fall in arrears in the payment of the interest to fall due on said extended bonds for a period of six months, after the same shall have accrued, then the Board of Public Works are hereby authorized to take legal proceedings against said companies for the collection of the same, if they shall think it for the interest of the State so to do.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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