

may, upon the return of such execution, be had thereon in the county court of the county to which such execution has been, or shall be sent, as if the said execution had been originally issued by the said court on a judgment obtained therein, and the same execution may, if necessary, be renewed from time to time in virtue of such attested short copy of the judgment out of the county court to which such original execution shall have been returned, and be proceeded upon in like manner as if the judgment in such case had been rendered therein.

Provision
in cases of
attachment.

* Chap. 12.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases of attachment to be issued by any county court, in virtue of the aforesaid act passed at October session, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven,* upon the non-attendance of any witness summoned from another county, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to whom such attachment shall be directed, and he is hereby authorized and required, to make return thereof to the county court by which the same shall be issued, and if the party be taken thereon, to produce such party before the said court to abide their sentence thereupon.

CHAPTER 56.

* 1715, ch.
40.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out Attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them.

See note to the original act, ante page 21.

Creditor,
in certain
cases, may
make appli-
cation, &c.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passing of this act, if any person whatsoever, not being a citizen of this state, and not residing therein, shall or may be indebted unto a citizen of this state, or of any other of the United States, or if any citizen of this state, being indebted unto another citizen thereof, shall actually run away, abscond or fly from justice, or secretly remove him or herself from his or her place of abode, with intent to evade the payment of his or her just debts, such creditor may, in either case, make application to any judge of the general court, justice of the county court, or justice of the peace; and on the oath or affirmation of such creditor, made before any judge of the general court, justice of the county court, or justice of the peace, of this state, or before any judge of any other of the United States, that the said debtor is bona fide indebted to him or her in the sum of —, over and above all discounts, and at the same time producing the bond or bonds, bill or bills, protested bill or bills of exchange, promissory note or notes, or other instrument or instruments of writing, account or accounts, by which the said debtor is so indebted, and also, (in the case of the debtor not being a citizen of this state,) on the oath or affirmation of the said creditor made as aforesaid, that he or she