

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every justice appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act shall, before he acts as such, take the oaths of fidelity and support to this state, as required by the constitution and laws thereof; provided he hath not before taken the same, and also the oath of justice as required by the act of February session, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, chapter five.

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Justices to take certain oaths.

15, 16. See note to sections 1, &c.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said chief justice, or either of the associate justices, may, out of court, direct the clerk to enter judgments by confession, or non sum informatus, and such judgment shall be as legal and valid as if entered in court during its sitting.

Justices may direct clerk to enter judgments by confession.

18. See note to sections 1, &c.

19, 20, 21. These sections are excepted from the general continuing act of 1804, ch 25, and have therefore expired.

22. This section repealed by 1805, ch. 97, s. 6.

23. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the act\* to regulate elections as authorise the several county courts to appoint judges of elections, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of act repealed, \*1799, ch. 50.

24, 25, 26. See note to sections 19, &c.

27. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerks of the respective county courts shall, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every omission or neglect, in the month of November yearly, during the continuance of this act, make out and transcribe two fair copies of the levy list allowed by the justices of the respective levy courts against the said counties, containing the several charges and sums levied and assessed on their respective counties, one copy whereof shall be transmitted to the clerk of the senate, and the other copy thereof to the clerk of the house of delegates, for the information of the general assembly.

Clerks to make two copies of levy list allowed against counties.

28. See note to sections 1, &c.

29. AND, whereas by divers acts of assembly the justices of the county courts are authorised and enjoined to do sundry matters and things at the county courts to be held in certain months in the said acts mentioned, and in many instances there is an alteration of the time of holding the said county courts by this act, BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases where the courts are by this act directed to be held in different months from those mentioned in the said acts of assembly, or any of them, it shall be lawful for the justices of the county courts, to be commissioned in virtue of this act, to do and perform all such matters and things at such time in each year as they shall think convenient, either at their court in course, or at an adjourned court.

In certain cases justices to perform matters and things at such time as they shall think convenient.

30. AND, whereas the office and duties of justices of the peace are considerably increased in the several counties of this state, and it is reasonable that every person who dedicates his time or labour to the public should receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for his services, BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the several justices of the peace, and associate justices, in the several counties of this state, to ask and receive the fees allowed and limited by this act for services expressed in the following table, and such fees shall be taxed and paid by the party against whom judgment shall be rendered, to wit: For issuing a warrant for debt, twelve and an half cents; for each summons, including all the wit-

Justices fees.