

wherein he thus acted as sheriff or coroner, such sheriff or coroner shall not charge or receive any part of the poundage fee allowed by law on the service of writs of execution, when such proceedings are had as are authorised by this act, but the same shall be wholly due to the sheriff or coroner who shall effect the sale of any such goods or chattles, lands or tenements, under the special writ of venditioni exponas, authorised and directed to be issued by the provisions of this act and the act to which it is supplementary, and such sheriff or coroner may charge, receive and exact the whole poundage fee due on such sales after the manner prescribed by law for the recovery of poundage fees in other cases.

3. *And be it enacted*, That if any sheriff or coroner hath seized or taken, or shall seize or take into his possession any goods or chattles, lands or tenements, by virtue of any writ of execution to him delivered, and hath removed, or shall remove out of the county wherein he thus acted as sheriff or coroner before the return day of such writ of execution, or without having made any return thereof, in every such case the plaintiff or plaintiffs, his or their representatives or attorney before the return day, may and shall obtain a duplicate of such writ of execution, or after the return day a new writ of execution directed to the sheriff, or some coroner of the county for the time being as the case may require, under which duplicate or new writ of execution, such sheriff or coroner may proceed to seize and take into his possession the goods or chattles, lands or tenements, so as aforesaid seized and taken by the removing sheriff or coroner, and to sell the same as under ordinary writs of fieri facias, and may and shall charge, receive and exact upon any sale under such duplicate or new writ, the whole of the poundage fee due on such sale in the mode prescribed by law for the recovery of such fee in other cases, to the exclusion of the sheriff or coroner so removing.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if any sheriff or coroner who shall have lawfully arrested or taken in execution any person or persons under and by virtue of any writ of attachment, capias ad respondendum or capias ad satisfaciendum hath removed or shall remove out of the county wherein he so acted as sheriff or coroner before the return day of any such writ, it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff or some coroner of the county for the time being, as the case may require, and such sheriff or coroner is authorised and required upon the application of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in any such writ, or his, her or their attorney, and upon the production of the writ under which such person shall have been arrested, again to arrest and take in execution such person or persons so as aforesaid arrested or taken in execution, in the same manner as if such person or persons had not been before arrested or taken in execution.

CHAPTER 181.

An act setting apart the three first days of the County Courts, of the first Judicial District, for the transaction of equity business.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of June next, it shall be the duty of the judges of the first judicial district to set apart the three first days in each and every term thereafter, for the hearing and deciding of causes pending on the equity side of the county courts, in the said district; and that all subpoenas for witnesses be made returnable on the fourth day of the respective terms of the said courts; and that all

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Case of Sheriff's removal before return day.

Persons taken under execution in such case.

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