

CHAPTER 6.

CHAP. 7.

An act to secure to citizens of Allegany County, the right of trial for debt under warrant, in the Election District only, in which the party so sued may reside. Passed Mar. 29;
1839.

WHEREAS, many instances have occurred wherein Preamble citizens of one part of the county have been arrested, and held to trial in a distant part thereof, remote from their papers (the exhibit of which would show the true state of the case) and distant from friends who would bail their appearance on a future day, leaving them no alternative but to pay the debt, be it ever so unjust, in order to be liberated: which oppressive power in the hands of whomsoever would assume it, is calculated to deter good citizens from the pursuit of their usual avocations:—Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Arrest only in resident district That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful to arrest for debt under a warrant issued by a justice of the peace, any citizen of Allegany County beyond the limits of the Election District in which said citizen shall at the time of arrest have a residence, or to carry said citizen warranted before any other justice of the peace for trial, than one residing within the limits of said Election District.

CHAPTER 7.

An act for the relief of Samuel Jordan.

Passed Jan. 16;
1839.

WHEREAS, Samuel Jordan, formerly of Baltimore Preamble County, but now of Carroll County, was some years since appointed by the Commissioners of Baltimore County, a Collector of Tax, in and for the sixth collection district of said county; and whereas a part of said collection district has since been included in and now constitutes a part of Carroll County; and whereas some doubts exist as to the legal authority of said Jordan to complete his collections;—Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Authorized to collect *Maryland,* That the said Samuel Jordan, as collector aforesaid, be, and he is hereby authorized and empow-