ACTS

Maryland ss:

Att a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the Town No. 2. and Port of Annapolis the Eighth Day of May and Ended the 17th in the thirteenth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovn Lord King William the third of England &ca Anno Dni Seventeen hundred and one his Excy Nathaniel Blakiston Esqr being Governour were Enacted these following Laws viz:

An Act for more Speedy obtaining Execution against psons flying out of the County where Judgment is recovered against them

Whereas many psons Convict of Debt in the severall County Courts of this Province to avoid being taken in Execution to Satisfy him that recovered the said Debt frequently fly out of the Jurisdiction of the Court where he was Convict into the Jurisdiction of some other County Court whereby Execution is delayed and that no other way hath hitherto been provided for the Recoverys remedy but by laying before the Justices of the Provincial Court a Copy of the proceedings and thereupon having a Writt of Execution awarded out of the Provincial Court which sitting but twice in a year afford not Remedy so often as occasion requires for Redress whereof

Be it enacted by the Kings most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That for more Speedy Remedy in such Cases when the person Convict aforesaid flys out of the Jurisdiction of one County Court into the Jurisdiction of another that the Recoverer shall procure a Copy of such Judgment aforesaid & a bill of Cost of such suit and a Certificate under the hand of the Clerk of such County with the Seale of the County where the Judgment was obtained thereunto affix'd testifying that Execution hath not been done and shall lay the same in open Court before the Justices of p. 420 such County Court in whose Jurisdiction the person so Convict as af is found And the Justices of such County Court shall Cause the same to be entred on the Records of such said County Courts & shall have lawfull Authority to award Execution by ffieri facias Cap. ad Satisfaciendum or to grant an Attachment and that without any Scire facias sued for the Debt & Costs & for other Costs accrew'd in that Court where Exe-