

FISH.

AN ACT to preserve the breed of Fish in Baltimore County.—1810, ch. 36.

Penalty for
destroying
fish by
quicklime.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, after the passage of this act, to destroy the fish in any branch or creek in Baltimore county, by putting quick-lime therein, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered before a justice of the peace, as sums of similar amount are sued for and recovered in said county, one-half of which sum shall be applied to the use of the county, and the other half shall be received by the person or persons who shall give information thereof.

On persons
suffering
slaves to be
guilty of
same
offence, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any master, mistress or overseer, wilfully suffering any servant or servants, slave or slaves, under his, her or their care or management, to put quick-lime in any stream of water in the aforesaid county, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid, and if any servant or servants, slave or slaves, shall put quick-lime in any stream of water in said county, without the privity and knowledge of their master, mistress or overseer, and be convicted thereof before any justice of the peace, such servant or servants, slave or slaves, shall be whipped, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes, at the discretion of such justice of the peace.

GAOL.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

1797, ch. 73, directs a new Gaol to be built.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for building a new Gaol in Baltimore County.—1798, ch. 87.

SEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Make provision for its completion.

Sheriff, &c.
not to keep
a tavern,
&c.

SEC. 6. *And whereas,* the sale of spirituous liquors within the gaol by those employed in the keeping thereof has been attended with the most pernicious effects; therefore, *Be it enacted,* That no sheriff or gaoler, or any person or persons by him or them employed, shall keep a tavern for the sale of spirituous liquors within the said new gaol, or within one-eighth of a mile of the said new gaol, or the limits thereof; and if the sheriff of Baltimore county, or his gaol-keeper, or any other person or persons employed to keep or attend on said new gaol, shall, either by him or themselves, or by their agent or agents, dispose of, sell or retail, or be concerned with others in the disposal, sale or retailing, of any spirituous liquors, of whatsoever kind it may be, to any person or persons coming to said gaol on a visit, or to any prisoner or prisoners confined in said gaol, the said sheriff, keeper or person, so offending, shall forfeit