

23. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the proceeds arising from the sale of the present poor-house and lands, shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money of the lands and premises and improvement authorised to be made in virtue of this law. CHAP. 102. Proceeds, how to be applied.

24. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several acts of assembly (a) heretofore made and provided, relative to the support of the poor of Caroline county, be and the same is hereby repealed from and after the first Monday in April next. Acts repealed.

(a) November 1788, ch. 14; 1800, ch. 7; 1801, ch. 43; and 1808, ch. 98.

CHAP. CIII.

An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Frederick County to increase the pay of the Overseer of the Poor in said County. Passed Feb. 4, 1818 Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 634.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Frederick county are hereby authorised, in their discretion, to allow to the overseer of the poor of said county such sum of money in addition to his present pay as in their judgment shall be just and reasonable for his services. Additional allow' succ.

Sec 1811, ch. 162.

CHAP. CIV.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from Slaves being permitted to act as free.* Passed Feb. 4, 1818 Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 635. *April 1787, ch. 33.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person who shall permit and authorise any slave belonging to him or herself, in his or her own right, or possessed in the right of another, or in whom he or she may have special property, to go at large, or hire him or herself within this state, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for every month such slave shall go at large or hire him or herself, and at the same rate for any shorter time than one month, except twenty days at harvest. Penalty for permitting slaves to go at large.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any person who shall hire a slave, or contract with such slave, shall incur a penalty of twenty dollars, except as before excepted; *Provided*, that any person may permit his slave, being a pilot, to hire himself in such capacity, and any person may employ as a pilot any slave known, or generally reported to be, a pilot, before the passage of this act. For hiring or contracting with slaves. Provide.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the penalties inflicted in virtue of this act shall and may be recovered, with costs, in the county court of the county where the offence may happen, by indictment. How to be recovered.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the presiding judge in each county, to give this act in charge to the grand jury on the first day of the meeting of the county court, during the continuance of this act. Act to be given in charge to grand jury.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the operation of this act shall commence on the first day of April eighteen hundred and nineteen. When act to commence.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all such parts of the act to which this is a supplement that are inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeals