

CHAP. 112. such runaway in confinement shall be levied on the county as other county expenses are now levied.

Powers vested in Baltimore City Court.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED. That in all cases where jurisdiction, power and authority, are given by this act to the several county courts in this state, for matters arising in said counties, the same power and jurisdiction is hereby vested exclusively in Baltimore city court, for all matters arising in Baltimore county or city, and not in Baltimore county court.

Act to be published.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED. That this law shall not take effect until after the first day of July next, and the governor and council be directed, and they are hereby directed, to publish this law once a week for six months from the passage thereof in the newspapers in which the laws or orders of this state are generally published.

CHAP. CXIII.

Passed Feb. 3, 1818

*An Act for the relief of Jesse Hughes, of Somerset County.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 7. A Private Act.

CHAP. CXIV.

Passed Feb. 3, 1818

*An Act to regulate the Inspection of Salted Fish.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 8.

Supplements, ch. 170, and 1818, ch. 99.

Barrels for pickled fish, how to be made.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, all barrels, half barrels and tierces, which shall be made or used for the purpose of packing or containing pickled fish, shall be made of sound well seasoned oak, ash or chestnut staves, of rift timber, not less than half an inch thick, with heading of either of the said kinds of wood, not less than five-eighths of an inch thick, and sound and well seasoned, the said heading to be well planed or shaved, the barrels, half barrels and tierces, to be well hooped, with at least three hoops on each bilge, and three hoops on each chine, all of which shall be good hoops of sufficient substance; the barrel staves to be twenty-eight inches in length, and the heads to be seventeen inches between the chines, and to contain not less than twenty-nine nor more than thirty-one gallons; and the barrels, half barrels and tierces, shall be made in a good and workmanlike manner, so as to hold pickle, the tierces to hold not less than forty-five gallons, and the half barrels not less than fifteen gallons; *Provided however*, that nothing contained in this act shall extend to fish packed in kegs of less than ten gallons.

Provide

See 1818, ch. 99.

Inspector to be appointed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the council, appoint and commission, for the city of Baltimore, a person of integrity, skilful in the goodness, quality, and well curing of salted fish; and it shall and may be lawful for said inspector, with the approbation of the mayor of the city of Baltimore, to appoint a deputy, who shall have the same power, and be allowed the same fees, as the said inspector, and who shall hold his appointment during the pleasure of the principal inspector, removable nevertheless by the mayor aforesaid for any misconduct in office.

To pay 75 dolls. in lieu of license.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the inspector to be appointed for the city of Baltimore as aforesaid, and his said deputy, shall each of them pay to the mayor of the said city, for the uses of the cor-