

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 25, 1904.

CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Chapter 407 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, in so far as the same is applicable to Talbot County; and to provide for the payment or disposition of all money collected or received by any officer, officers or person from forfeitures, fines, penalties and forfeited recognizances in Talbot County.

Providing for the amalgamation of Court's Library.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That one-half of all forfeitures and fines, penalties imposed and recognizances forfeited by the Circuit Court for Talbot County shall be paid to the clerk of said court, to be expended under the direction of the judges of said court, for the augmentation of the library of said court.

To whom fines, forfeitures, etc., shall be paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the other or remaining one-half of all such fines, penalties and forfeitures mentioned in Section 1 of this Act shall be paid by the sheriff, State's Attorney, or other officer or person whose duty it is to collect or receive the same, to the County Commissioners of Talbot County for the use of said county, except in such cases where a portion of any fine, penalty or forfeiture is by law made payable to an informer or informers, in which case, after the payment to the informer or informers of such portion of said fines, penalties or forfeitures as is by law directed to be made, the balance of said fines, forfeitures or penalties is to be paid to the clerk of said court, to be applied by him to the purposes mentioned in Section 1 of this Act.

Applicable to parties having moneys in hand.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall apply to all forfeitures, fines, penalties and forfeited recognizances now due or hereinafter to become due and payable either by the parties themselves or from any officer, officers, person or persons who may have any sum or sums of money in hand received or collected as a fine, forfeiture or penalty as aforesaid, and that the provisions of this Act are intended to apply to all fines, forfeitures, penalties and forfeited recognizances, whether the same are imposed or provided for under any statute of this State or under the common law.