

assessed and levied as aforesaid, the commissioners shall have authority to appoint collectors, who shall qualify, and in as respects this act for the purpose aforesaid, as though this act and the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter twenty-two, had not been passed.

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of the poor of Howard district shall remove from the alms house of Anne Arundel county, all such persons as shall be in said alms house at the time of the passage of this act, and who were taken from any part of the territory now constituting said district; and that the commissioners of said district shall pay to said trustees the expenses of such removal; and said commissioners are authorised to assess and levy upon the assessable property of said district, a sum sufficient for such payment, and to defray the expense of keeping the paupers so to be removed to Howard district, until they shall be removed as aforesaid.

Removal of poor, &c.

Expense of removal

SEC. 32. *And be it enacted*, That upon the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Senate, and the clerk of the House of Delegates, to furnish the Governor of this State forthwith, with a certified copy thereof, who shall cause the same to be published in the Baltimore Republican, Baltimore Patriot, Baltimore Post and Baltimore American, twice in each week for three weeks.

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SEC. 33. *And be it enacted*, That the court of Howard district of Anne Arundel county, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all crimes, misdemeanors, penalties or forfeitures heretofore or hereafter committed or incurred in said district, of which the county court of Anne Arundel county, previous to the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty, had jurisdiction, excepting such crimes, misdemeanors, penalties and forfeitures for which prosecutions are now pending in Anne Arundel county court, or of which it hath already taken cognizance.

H. Dist. court to have jurisdiction over misdemeanors, &c

SEC. 34. *And be it enacted*, That the sessions of the court of Howard district of Anne Arundel county, shall be held on the second Monday in March and the third Monday in September, in each and every year, and that the first regular session of said court shall be held on the third Monday of September next, but that the judges of said court may hold a meeting of said court for the return of process and the organization of the same, on such day as said judges may appoint.

Sessions of the court