

danger of being shot when engaged in their ordinary vocations, by persons firing off guns of immense size, from floats, regardless of what direction they give them; therefore, to remedy the evils above complained of,

Shooting
restricted.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no person shall hereafter, in any of the waters of the Potomac river, or any of its tributary streams, shoot at wild fowl during the night time, with a gun of any description, unless it be from the land, or a blind fixed on some bar in said waters; nor shall any person, at any time, either in the day or in the night, shoot any description of gun from skiffs, or other boats, which may not be conveniently discharged from the shoulder at arm's length, without a rest; and any person convicted of a violation of this act, before any magistrate of any county adjoining the waters or water courses in which the offence may be committed, shall forthwith surrender his gun to the magistrate, who shall cause the same to be sold, and the proceeds to be paid, one-half to the levy court of the county aforesaid, and the other half to the informer, and in case of refusal by the offender to surrender his gun as required, it shall be the duty of the magistrate to commit said offender to the public jail of the county, there to remain thirty days, if the surrender is not sooner made.

Penalty for
violating
the re-
striction.

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to repeal an Act, entitled, an Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt, on certain Judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty, chapter one hundred and fifty-five.

Act
repealed.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the act, entitled, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty, chapter one hundred and fifty-five, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 145.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act relating to the People of Colour in this State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-one.

On notifica-
tion of
refusal to
remove.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever the board of managers, appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, shall inform the sheriff of any county, of the refusal to remove any person or persons therein mentioned, and shall provide a sum sufficient to defray the removal of said person or persons, beyond the limits of the state, every sheriff then failing to comply, within the term of one month, with the duties prescribed in the third section of the act

And provid-
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cient to
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expenses.