

CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors upon the Sabbath Day.

Sale pro-
hibited.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of May, next ensuing the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, within this state, to sell, dispose of, or barter, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or cordials of any kind, in any quantity whatever, on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday; and that any person or persons, who shall offend against the provisions of this act, shall be liable to indictment in any court of this state, having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not less than twenty-dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court; *Provided nevertheless,* that the prohibitions in this act shall not be construed to apply to any bona fide tavern or innkeeper, regularly licensed, and whose business shall or may mainly consist in entertaining travellers and others, with board and lodging.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Charge to
juries.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the judges of the several county courts of this state, at each and every term of said courts, to give this act in charge to the grand jury.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That every act inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT for the greater Despatch of Business in the Court of Appeals.

Pending
appeals for
freedom.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all appeals from judgments of county courts on petitions for freedom now depending in the court of appeals, shall be heard and determined at the next June term of said court, to be held for the eastern or western shore, as the case may be.

Such ap-
peals here-
after.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all appeals hereafter to be taken, from judgments of county courts, on petitions for freedom, shall be heard and determined at the first term of the court of appeals after the said appeals shall have been entered.

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT to Enroll, Organize, Equip, and Regulate the Militia of this State. Supplement, 1835, ch. 213; see 1838, ch. 393.

Citizens
subject to
duty.
Exceptions.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all able bodied white male citizens between eighteen and forty-five years of age, residents in this state, except the vice-president of the United States, the officers, judicial and executive of the government of the United States, the members of both houses of congress and their respective officers, the members of the executive council and their clerk, the chancellor,