

DEBTORS AND PRISONERS.

AN ACT to ascertain the allowance of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County for keeping persons in Jail, and to provide for the maintenance of Debtors actually confined in prison.—1836, ch. 155.

25 cents
per day.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff of Anne Arundel county to ask, demand and receive for keeping each prisoner in gaol and finding him or her in victuals, twenty-five cents per day, and no more, to be levied and collected as heretofore, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

§1 75 cts.
per week
for debtors

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in lieu of the sum of eighty-seven and a half cents per week, which the said sheriff is now entitled to receive for the support and maintenance of every debtor arrested on a *capias ad satisfaciendum*, it shall and may be lawful for said sheriff to demand and receive the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents per week, to be paid according to the provisions of an act, entitled, (an act, entitled,) an act to provide for the support and maintenance of debtors actually confined in prison, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty.

FENCES.

AN ACT relating to Division Fences between different Proprietors in Anne Arundel County.—1826, ch. 154.

Division
fences
prescribed.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of May next, all fences constructed upon, or near the dividing line or lines, of tracts of land belonging to different proprietors, and intended to enclose the separate farms or plantations of such proprietors, in Anne Arundel county, who have or may agree to join in making the same, if made of posts and rails shall be at least four feet high from the surface of the ground, of good materials, and the average distance between the three lower rails not to exceed four inches; all worm division fences to be made of good and substantial rails, staked and ridered, and at least five feet high from the surface of the ground to the top of the upper rail; all other division fences of stone, to be four feet high, and if of wood, or embankment and wood, or hedges of thorn close and well set, to be at least five feet high; and all division brush fences, made upon embankment, to be at least three feet high, and the embankment to be not less than two feet high.

Expenses to
be divided
among
parties in-
terested.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all division fences to be made as aforesaid, shall be kept in good repair, and the labour and cost of making the same shall be equally divided among the parties interested; and if either party shall neglect to make or keep in good repair, his, her or their part or portion of said division