

HARBOUR-MASTER.

An Act granting additional Compensation to the Harbour-master of the Port of Baltimore.—1805, ch. 18.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, that the compensation now granted to the harbour-master of the port of Baltimore, is an insufficient remuneration for his attention and services in that capacity: *And whereas*, it is reasonable that foreign vessels coming into said port for the purposes of commerce, should contribute their proportion of an additional allowance, in conformity to the usages of our sister states and foreign nations; therefore, Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the harbour-master of the said port to ask, demand and receive, of and from the captain or commander of every foreign vessel, coming into the said port for the purposes of trade and commerce, the sum of five dollars, as an additional compensation to the said harbour-master for his care and diligence in the regulation of the said harbour and providing a proper station for said vessels. Allowance to harbour-master.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in case of refusal or delay in making such payment, it shall and may be lawful for the said harbour-master to sue for and recover the same, before a single magistrate, as small debts out of court are now recovered. His remedy.

The operation of this law has been suspended as to Great Britain, by treaty of 1815,—as to other nations, we could not ascertain, though we delayed its insertion for that purpose.

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

BOUNDARIES.—1698, ch. 13; 1726, ch. 1; 1750, ch. 13; 1773, ch. 6; 1820, ch. 82.

APPRENTICES.

A further additional SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for the better regulation of Apprentices.—1826, ch. 161.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this general assembly, that the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, is in a great degree, if not entirely, inoperative in the city of Baltimore, owing in part to the want of some designated place which the indigent children therein mentioned may be safely kept till bound out as apprentices, but chiefly to the difficulty experienced by the orphans court to find suitable masters for them, and that the trustees of the poor of Baltimore city and county, on the contrary, have more applications for such children as apprentices than they can supply: *And whereas*, in order to promote the humane object contemplated by the said act to which this is a supplement, it is expedient to designate a Preamble.