

Present
visitors.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the present visitors and governors and warden of the jail now in office, shall continue therein, till such time as the visitors to be appointed under this law, shall have qualified themselves to act under it, and shall have appointed a warden to take charge of the prisoners, and to enter upon the duties of his office, after which, and not before, the act, entitled, an act to appoint a warden for the jail of Baltimore county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and twenty-four, shall be, and is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Payment in
advance re-
quired for
prisoners

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, no person shall be imprisoned in the jail of Baltimore city and county, under any process in any civil case issued by a justice of the peace, or under any process on any judgment of Baltimore county court on any appeal or certiorari from a judgment or proceeding of a justice of the peace, unless the person or persons in whose behalf such process shall have issued, or some person for him or them, shall at the time of commitment of the person subject to the process aforesaid, pay to the warden of said jail, the sum of one dollar and forty cents, for one week's maintenance of the person to be imprisoned as aforesaid; in default of which payment, said warden shall refuse to receive such person; *Provided*, that the provision of this section shall not be taken to apply to persons under any criminal process, or under any commitment for any fine imposed by any court or justice of the peace, or for any breach of the peace, or for other criminal act or for violation of any penal law of the state, or of any penal ordinance of the city of Baltimore.

Proviso.

See 1832, ch. 183, which authorizes a discharge of the prisoner if the per diem is not paid.

Reservation

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the legislature from altering or repealing any of the provisions of this act.

AN ACT Supplementary to the Act, entitled, an Act relating to the Jail of Baltimore City and County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter fifty-eight.—1832, ch. 183.

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nance of the
prisoners.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after any person shall conformably to the provisions of the twentieth section of the act to which this is a supplement, have been received and imprisoned in the jail of Baltimore city and county, the sum of one dollar and forty cents for maintenance of such prisoner shall be paid weekly in advance for and during the whole time of such imprisonment; and on any default of such payment being made at the end of the first week for which the payment required by said section of said act shall have been made, or at the end of every week thereafter in ad-