

Compensation to warden.

**SEC. 2. And be it enacted,** That in all cases where any person shall be so delivered by the sheriff to the warden of the said jail for safe keeping, or committed for want of special bail, the said warden shall be entitled to receive for the use of the visitors and governors of the jail of Baltimore county, from the plaintiff or plaintiffs, at whose suit such person shall be so held in custody or so imprisoned, the sum of twenty cents daily for every day that such prisoner shall be confined, which shall be paid to the warden aforesaid, while such person shall be confined in jail, to defray the cost of sufficient food for the use of such imprisoned debtor, and for his maintenance, and if any plaintiff at whose suit any debtor shall be so imprisoned in the said jail, shall omit for three days after notice to him or his agent or attorney, to pay the amount to which the said warden shall be entitled, in virtue of this act, any justice of the peace for Baltimore city or county, on being certified of such omission, under the hand of the said warden, and that such person is not imprisoned for any other cause than debt, may and shall, by an order signed by him, direct the said warden to release the said imprisoned debtor from confinement, which order shall be obeyed by the warden, and shall be a sufficient justification of him, for releasing such person from prison.

Plaintiff neglecting to pay.

Prisoner shall be released.

Diet—bedding, &c.—cultivation of lot.

**SEC. 3. And be it enacted,** That the visitors and governors of the jail of Baltimore county be, and they are hereby authorized to regulate the diet of the prisoners and other persons committed to said jail, procure necessary bedding for their use, and to cause to be cultivated the grounds belonging and attached thereto, for the purpose of raising the necessary vegetables for the use of the persons confined as aforesaid.

See 1832, ch. 183, ante page 1692, title, 'Gaol,' by which prisoners are to be discharged on the non-payment of the prison per diem.

AN ACT relating to the Sheriff of Baltimore County.—1828, ch. 188.

Preamble.

**WHEREAS,** the sheriff of Baltimore county is required by law to attend in person, or by deputy, in several courts in the city of Baltimore, of which courts two, and often more, will be in session at the same time, for which no compensation is allowed by law; therefore,

Allowance to sheriff for attending courts.

**SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the sheriff of Baltimore county shall be and he is hereby allowed two dollars per day, for every day which he shall attend in Baltimore county, or in Baltimore city court, in person, or by deputy, in pursuance of any provision of law, except during the two county terms of April and November, which allowance shall be levied, collected and paid, in the same manner as other expenses of each of the respective courts.