

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That whenever the profits arising from the silk culture, as aforesaid, shall be more than sufficient to defray the expenses thereof, such surplus shall be applied towards defraying the general expenses of the institution herein before mentioned.

Surplus
profits.

PRISONERS.

1816, ch. 178, ante page 1743, 'Calvert County,' title 'Prisoners.'

REGISTER.

AN ACT to compel the Registers of Wills in the several Counties herein mentioned to keep each his Office at the Seat of Justice in the County for which he shall be Register.—1804, ch. 39.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be, and is hereby declared to be, the duty of the registers of wills for the time being of the several counties herein mentioned, to wit: Saint-Mary's, Kent, Charles, Talbot, Dorchester, Worcester, Harford, Washington and Montgomery counties, to keep each his office at the place where the county court is held for his respective county, and there to deposite and keep all the papers belonging to his said office.

Offices to
be kept at
the place
where
county
courts are
held.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall also be the duty of the said registers to give daily attendance at their offices, either in person or by deputy, for the purpose of discharging the duties incident thereto, except on Sundays, and unless prevented by sickness, or some unavoidable accident.

Registers
to give
daily at-
tendance.

SEC. 3. *Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed, or have effect in any manner, to authorize a deputy to transact any part of the business or duties of the said office which is or may by law be required to be executed by the register in person, and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the said registers, at all times after the passage of this act, to attend at their respective offices, in person, unless prevented as aforesaid, at least two days in every week.

Proviso.

RETAILERS.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the better protection of Slaveholders in the several Counties therein mentioned.—1818, ch. 184.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any licensed retailer or retailers in Prince George's Somerset, Dorchester, Charles and Talbot counties, or for any person or persons residing in either of said counties, accustomed to make and sell distilled spirits, or other liquors, to sell such distilled spirits, or other liquors, to any free negro or mulatto, or to any negro or mulatto servant or slave, between

No retailer
to sell
liquors to
any negro
after sunset,
&c.