

jail of said county, as the case may be, shall hereafter be entitled to receive and be allowed, for the support and maintenance of prisoners committed to his charge, the sum of twenty-five cents per diem each, in lieu of the sum now allowed, to be paid as the present per diem is now paid.

AN ACT relating to the compensation payable by Officers to the Sheriff of Harford County, for the Collecting of Officers' Fees.—1838, ch. 108.

*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 Harford county to charge and receive from all officers, who may choose to require of the sheriff to collect for them any officers' fees, a commission of twelve and a half per cent. on the amount of fees that may be so collected instead of the commission heretofore allowed in such cases.

12½ per cent. commission.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for regulating and Inspecting Weights and Measures used in this State.—1831, ch. 154.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the standard of weights and measures, now in the possession of the keeper of the same, for Harford county, shall be deposited in the office of the commissioners of said county; and said keeper is hereby required to deliver them to the clerk of said commissioners, and there to remain, for the trial and correction of the several weights and measures belonging to the citizens of said county; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the commissioners, upon application, to try and correct, brand, and mark and stamp the same, by the said standard; for which services the said clerk shall receive six cents for each weight, measure or scale beam, by him adjusted, to be paid by the person making the application.

Place of keeping the standards, &c. in Harford county.

Clerk of commissioners duty therein.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of said county may, at their discretion, appoint a keeper of the standards of weights and measures, who shall take possession thereof, and perform all the duties herein required to be performed by their clerk, and shall be entitled to the same compensation, for such services; and the said keeper hereby authorized to be appointed, shall give bond to the commissioners aforesaid in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the safe keeping of said standards of weights and measures, and the performance of the duties prescribed by this act.

Authority to appoint a keeper, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons in said county shall sell by any weights or measures, too light or small, he or they shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding

Penalty for using deficient weights or measures.