

parties aiding in such seizure or arrest, and the balance for the use of the county.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act and all former acts relating to the same subject, shall be given in charge of the grand juries of Saint Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties, and that the said juries be instructed to indict as for a misdemeanor, all persons offending against said laws, and the court shall proceed to try and punish such offenders by fine and imprisonment.

Act to be given in charge.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all provisions of any former act upon the same subject inconsistent with this law, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

AN ACT, entitled, an Act to alter and amend the Constitution so far as relates to the power of the Legislature to grant Lotteries.—1839, ch. 291.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the confirmation of this act by the next legislature of this state, no new grant to authorize the drawing of any lottery, or the traffic or dealing in lottery tickets, or schemes or devices in the nature of lotteries, or the distribution of money or property by chance, shall be made.

No grant for a lottery or dealing in tickets to be given.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; *Provided*, this act be published at least three months before the next October election, and shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election, as the form of government and constitution directs.

Repealing clause.

Proviso.

AN ACT, entitled, a Supplement to an Act, entitled, an Act for the more effectual protection of Public Worship in this State.—1839, ch. 293.

WHEREAS, it has been found by experience that the laws at present in force are not sufficient to secure to religious communities in this state, that liberty of conscience and freedom from molestation in the worship of God, guaranteed by the constitution to every citizen; the more effectually, therefore, to attain so desirable an object,

Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all that portion of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter fifty-three, which requires any person or persons offending against the provisions of said act to be informed that he, she or they are violating said act, and warned to desist from such violations, and that portion of said act which requires the intervention and assistance of two freeholders of the county in which such offence shall or may have been committed, in seizing and taking possession of the property declared by said act

Portion of ch. 53, 1824 repealed.