

said crier's annual salary, and such other sum as the messenger may appear to be entitled to by the certificate of the clerk of Prince George's county court.

AN ACT for the despatch of business in Prince George's County Court. 1839, ch. 73.

Sheriff to summon seventy-three persons to serve as grand and petit jurors.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Prince George's county, at each and every term of said court, to summon seventy-three qualified persons to attend said court as jurors; and it shall be the duty of said court on the first day of the meeting thereof, to cause a panel of grand jurors to be drawn in the usual manner; and then in like manner to divide the remaining persons into two panels of petit jurors, one class of whom shall be retained for the first week of said court, and the other discharged until the second week thereof. And the court may take such order for the alternate attendance of the said panels during the sessions of said court as to them may seem necessary to the despatch of business.

AN ACT to change the investment of the School Fund of Prince George's County.—1836, ch. 262.

Stock belonging to school fund may be exchanged.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the orphans court of Prince George's county, be, and they are hereby authorized and required, if they shall deem it expedient, to exchange the bank stock now held for the use of Prince George's county, and applicable to the purposes of education, for six per cent. stock of the state of Maryland, or to sell the said bank stock, and re-invest the same in state stock as aforesaid.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

AN ACT relating to the compensation payable by Officers to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, for the collection of Officers' Fees.—1839, ch. 111.

Sheriff may charge 12½ per cent. for collecting officers' fees.

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 Queen Anne's 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 an half per cent. on the amount of fees that may be so collected instead of the commission heretofore allowed in such cases.