

county court, of such action, shall abide the final event thereof; and if the appeal or error shall be made for several exceptions, the general court shall give judgment on every exception; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the party, against whom judgment shall be rendered by the general court on such appeal, from appealing, or prosecuting a writ of error, to the court of appeals according to the law of the land.

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to limit the jurisdiction of the general court in criminal cases.
Merged in 1804, ch. 65.

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes.

A supplement, 1791, ch. 20.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the laws heretofore made for the conveyance of public letters and packets have been found ineffectual,

Clerks to furnish a copy, &c.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the senate, and the clerk of the house of delegates, shall furnish the printer of the state for the time being with a correct copy of the votes and proceedings of their respective houses, and of the several laws and resolutions passed and assented to during the present or any future session of assembly, within the space of thirty days after the end of every such session, and shall take a receipt from the printer for the same; and every clerk of the senate, or of the house of delegates, who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the directions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds current money for every refusal or neglect, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as other penalties and forfeitures.

Laws, &c. to be printed, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the printer of the state for the time being shall, immediately on the receipt of the said votes and proceedings, and of the said laws and resolutions, proceed to print and stitch them in the same manner as hath been heretofore accustomed, and shall print and stitch, and pack up, under the direction of the governor and council, as many copies thereof as shall be sufficient for the following persons and purposes; that is to say, one copy of the laws and resolutions, and one copy of the votes and proceedings of each branch of the legislature, for the governor and council, and for each member of the general assembly; one copy of the laws and resolutions, well bound in blue boards, and four copies of the said votes and proceedings, for the clerk of each respective county, to be deposited in his office for the use of the county courts, and for the inspection and information of the people; one copy of the laws and resolutions for each of the judges and justices of the peace within this state respectively, and for the attorney-general; one