

the county, to provide and establish a central free school in each election district of said county, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to continue in force the Acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session.

Acts  
continued.  
\* 1814, ch.  
27.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all such acts, and parts of acts of assembly, (except the act,\* entitled, an act to authorize the several banks in this state to issue small notes for a limited time, and for other purposes,) as would expire with the present session, be and the same are hereby continued until the twentieth day of November next, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

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DECEMBER, 1817.—CHAPTER 72.

\*Nov. 1809, A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,\* entitled, an Act concerning Crimes and  
ch. 138. Punishments.

See notes to 1809, ch. 138, ante page 572.

SEC. 1. Repealed by 1837, ch. 320.

When per-  
sons con-  
fined are ac-  
cused, con-  
victs to be  
admitted as  
evidence.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That convicts confined in the penitentiary shall be admitted as witnesses in all cases where any person confined in the penitentiary may be accused, or on trial, for any offence whatever, committed while thus confined in the penitentiary, both for and against such accused persons, any law, custom or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. See note to 9th sec. of 1809, ch. 138, ante page 583.

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CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT to regulate the Charges on Tobacco in Prince George's County.  
Merged in 1837, ch. 245.

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CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT to provide for the removal of Lunatic Paupers from the several Counties of this State to the Maryland Hospital.

Lunatic  
paupers  
may be re-  
moved to  
hospital.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on the certification of a majority of the board of trustees of the poor of any county of this state, of any person's being a lunatic pauper, the levy court of the county where the case may occur, may in their discretion cause the said lunatic pauper to be removed to the Maryland Hospital as soon thereafter as the nature of the case shall permit.

Levy au-  
thorized to  
defray  
expenses.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of the county where the case may occur, are hereby authorized and directed, to levy such sum of money on the assessable property of said county as will defray the expenses incident to the removal of