

diately to notify the clerk of the county, for the use of which the said deposite shall have been made, which money shall be subject to the order of the justices of the levy court of the county aforesaid.

Persons convicted of enticing slaves to run away, to be confined in penitentiary.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any free person shall be convicted for having enticed, persuaded, or assisted any slave or servant, knowing him or her to be such, to run away from his or her lawful owner or possessor, and such slave or servant shall actually run away, or having harboured such runaway slave or servant, knowing him or her to be such, then such person shall be liable to indictment in the county court of the county where he or she resides, or in the city court of Baltimore if he or she resides in the city of Baltimore, and upon conviction shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary not exceeding six years.

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*1791, ch. 68.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT,* entitled, an Act for the speedy recovery of Small Debts out of Court, and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

See notes to the original act, ante page 277.

In appeals from a justice of the peace county courts may proceed to hear and determine cases.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from henceforth, in any case of appeal from the decision of a justice of the peace to the county court, where two summonses against the appellee shall be returned non est, or one attachment returned non est, and the said appellee shall not appear according to the tenor of the second summons, the court may proceed to hear and determine such case, in the same manner as if the appellee had regularly appeared, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty on justice granting blank warrants or executions, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any justice of the peace in this state shall be convicted in the court of the county where the fact may be committed, of granting hereafter blank warrants or executions, under his hand, to any constable or party, he shall be fined by the court a sum not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding four hundred.

Appeals from a justice not to be dismissed because the same had not been prayed to court next after rendition of judgment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, no appeal, from the judgment of a justice of the peace to the county court, shall be dismissed, because the same had not been prayed to the county court next after the rendition of such judgment, unless the court shall be satisfied that the appellant had notice of such judgment at least ten days before the sitting of the said county court.