

therein by the courts of the United States in and for the District of Maryland, on condition that he be paid towards the support of said institution the sum of thirty cents per diem for the time the said prisoner shall remain in custody, which prisoner shall be subjected to the same laws and discipline whilst there, to which other convicts from the state courts are subjected.

courts of U. S. in penitentiary.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons, who may already have been sentenced to imprisonment in Baltimore county jail, by the courts of the United States as aforesaid, may at the request of the judges of the court, when convicted, be removed to the penitentiary for the remainder of their time, on the same terms and conditions as before mentioned in relation to future convicts.

Persons already sentenced to imprisonment in gaol may be removed to penitentiary

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the per diem before mentioned shall be paid, or secured to be paid monthly, to the keeper of the penitentiary, who shall account for the same to the said institution, and if payment of the said per diem shall not be punctually paid, the keeper shall release the prisoner, after three days notice, to the marshal of the district.

Per diem to be paid monthly.

CHAPTER 84.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act relating to Insolvent Debtors in the City and County of Baltimore.

See 1816, ch. 221, ante page 652.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all applications by any person or persons residing in the city or county of Baltimore, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, shall hereafter be made to the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, appointed in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, or to either of them, instead of being made to Baltimore county court, or the judges thereof; and the said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, to administer to the applicant the oath directed to be taken by the said insolvent laws, and they, and each of them, are hereby vested with all the powers of Baltimore county court, or the judges thereof, in relation to such application, and shall grant a personal discharge to such applicant in the same manner as Baltimore county court, or any judge thereof, is directed by the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, and they shall fix the time for the final hearing before Baltimore county court; and if upon the examination directed to be made by the said act, it shall appear that the said applicant hath complied with the terms and conditions of the said insolvent laws, and hath acted fairly and bona fide, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to report the same to Baltimore county court, in the manner directed by the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and the

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