

CHAPTER 134.

A further and additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments.

Repeal.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an act, entitled, a further and additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and ninety-three, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 143.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act incorporating into one the several Acts relating to Constables' Fees.

Other acts are, 1820, ch. 164 ; 1821, ch. 162.

Levy directed.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy courts of this state be, and they are hereby authorized and required to levy on the assessable property of their respective counties the amount of fees that the constables of the several counties are entitled to receive by the act to which this is a supplement, for executing criminal business, any law to the contrary notwithstanding ; *Provided,* that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to exempt any criminals from paying the cost of their arrest, if they shall be of sufficient ability to pay said cost themselves.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT concerning Joint Tenancy.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no deed, devise or other instrument of writing which may hereafter be made or executed, shall be construed to create an estate in joint tenancy, unless in such deed, devise, or other instrument of writing, it is expressly provided that the property conveyed by such deed, devise, or other instrument of writing, is to be held in joint tenancy.

CHAPTER 169.

* 1799, ch. 75.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT,* entitled, an Act for the more effectual preventing of Forgery, and to make it felony to steal Bonds, Notes, or other Securities for the payment of money.

Forgery of orders, &c. made felony.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited, or willingly act or assist in the falsely making altering, forging, or counterfeiting, or shall utter, publish, or pass, knowing to be falsely made, altered, forged, or counterfeited, any warrant, or order for payment of money, or delivery of goods, or other valuable articles, whether the said warrant o