quires that accounts of fees shall be delivered to the party charged or left at his place of abode, before the first day of May in any year, the said fees shall be sent out or demanded, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sixty days netice.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful to execute the body, goods, chattels, lands or tenements of any person charged with any officers' fees, who shall have a known residence, until after the expiration of sixty days from the time that an account of such fees shall be delivered to the person so charged or left at his last place of abode, unless such person shall be about to abscond or remove, or conceal his effects.

Non-residents, &c.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That every officer entitled to any fees under the laws of this state for rendering services to any person who is not a resident of this state, or not assessed on taxable property therein, may require such fees to be paid at the time of rendering such service or security for the payment of the same.

## CHAPTER 221.

\*1789, ch. A SUPPLEMENT to the Act,\* entitled, an Act to carry into execution a resolve of the Congress of the United States respecting the safe keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States, to gaols of this state.

Allowance to sheriffs.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several sheriffs of this state shall be entitled to receive the sum of thirty cents per day as a compensation for keeping and supporting in their respective gaols each prisoner committed under the authority of the United States.

Security for payment, &c.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be the duty of any of the said sheriffs to receive into his gaol, or to retain therein or in his custody, any prisoner committed or arrested under the authority of the United States, except such as are or shall be committed or arrested for offences against the constitution or the laws of the United States, unless the compensation for keeping and supporting such prisoner as aforesaid, shall be paid or secured to be paid to the satisfaction of such sheriff; and the sheriff shall be entitled to receive such compensation in advance, and in default of payment for any prisoner in his custody, may discharge such prisoner or permit him to go at large; Provided, that before any prisoner in jail at the time of passing this act, shall be discharged or permitted to go at large in virtue thereof, the sheriff in whose custody such prisoner may be, shall deliver a written statement of his claim of compensation for keeping and supporting such prisoner to the plaintiff at whose suit such person shall be, or is imprisoned, or if more than one action to the plaintiff in each, or to the attorney or attorneys of such plaintiff or plaintiffs, with notice, that unless such claim, and also the accruing

Proviso.