

law, and authenticated by the certificate and seal of the clerk of the county.

Constables  
oath.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all constables hereafter to be appointed, instead of the oath required by law to be taken, shall take the following: 'I, A. B. do swear or affirm, as the case may be, that I will faithfully and honestly serve in the office of constable for election district, in county, and will well and truly, according to my power, skill and knowledge, perform and execute the duties belonging to the office of constable, so long as I shall continue in such office, so help me God.'

Appoint-  
ments in  
April next.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said levy courts shall at their meeting on the first Monday in April next, appoint constables agreeably to the provisions of this act, to serve until the usual time of appointing said officers, as is now prescribed by law, who shall before they proceed to act, in all respects comply with the provisions of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fees for  
distrain.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, the several constables in this state shall be entitled to receive the same fees on the appraisal and sale of goods and chattels distrained for rent, as sheriffs are entitled to receive for similar services, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Modified by 1825, ch. 21, sec. 1.

Repeal.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts of assembly that are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

#### CHAPTER 141,

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets and others, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter two hundred and thirty-two.

See note to the original act, ante page 777.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, doubts are entertained whether under the act to which this is a supplement, permission is not given to keep more than one office or place for the sale of lottery tickets by obtaining a license as therein directed; and it is necessary to remove these doubts; Therefore,

More than  
one office  
forbid.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the license directed to be obtained by the act to which this is a supplement, shall not be construed to confer the privilege of using more than one office or place either by the person himself to whom the license is granted, his agent or partner, for selling any ticket or tickets in any lottery or lotteries authorized or not authorized, by any law of this state,