

within fourteen days after said judgment is rendered; *And provided also*, that the party appellant first pays or tenders payment to the officer making such levy, all the legal fees which shall have accrued upon said levy.

Limitation. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to affect in any way the time allowed by law for taking appeals from magistrates' judgments, or the legal operation of appeal bonds otherwise than as in the first section of this act is expressed.

CHAPTER 78.

1798, ch. 108. A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act declaring what shall be Evidence in certain cases therein mentioned.

Preamble. WHEREAS, many of the manuscript books in which were recorded, the votes and proceedings of the several conventions held antecedently to the formation of the state government, and also such manuscript books as contained the votes and proceedings of the senate and house of delegates, are missing and it is expedient that a full copy of such proceedings should be preserved for the information of the people.

Executive to purchase &c. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor and council, are hereby authorized and requested to purchase or otherwise procure an entire and complete set of the manuscript or printed votes and proceedings, of every session of the conventions above mentioned and each branch of the legislature, and lodge the same after having the volumes properly bound with the clerk of the court of appeals to be preserved by him among the records of his office.

Printer to furnish copies. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That after every session of the legislature, a printed copy of the votes and proceedings of each house shall be delivered by the printer to the clerk of the said court, who shall cause the same to be bound in such manner as to correspond with the other volumes, and copies and extracts, from said manuscript or printed volumes when officially attested by the said clerk, shall be received in evidence in any court of law or equity or before any judge or justice of this state in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original record and the votes and proceedings was itself produced.

CHAPTER 93.

1809, ch. 139. A further and an additional SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments.

See notes to the original law, ante page 572.

No sentence to penitentiary for less than two years. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of June next, it shall not be lawful for any of the courts of law of this state, to sentence