

## CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to repeal an Act, entitled, a Supplement to an Act, entitled, an Act to prevent the unlawful exportation of Negroes and Mulattoes, and to alter and amend the Laws concerning Runaways, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter one hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes.

Act  
repealed.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an act, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, passed at December session, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter one hundred and seventy-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Expenses  
for commit-  
ment to be  
paid by  
treasurer.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases in which a negro or mulatto shall be committed to the gaol of any county within this state, under the acts relative to the apprehension and commitment of runaways, if the said negro or mulatto shall ultimately be discharged agreeably to the requisition of the sixth section of the act of eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and twelve, the expenses of keeping said runaway in confinement shall be ascertained by the levy court, or the commissioners of the county in which such negro or mulatto may be committed, as the case may be, or by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, if committed within said city, and shall be certified by said levy court, commissioners, or mayor and city council, as the case may be, to the treasurer of the western shore, who shall, upon the production of such certificate, pay the amount so certified to the person or persons entitled to the same, or their order.

## CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT for the Compensation of the Judges of Baltimore County Court.  
Transferred to second volume, title, 'Baltimore County.'

## CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to preserve the Breed of Fish in the Waters of the River Patuxent.

Other laws are, 1832, ch. 264; 1837, ch. 291.

No person  
to whip,  
thresh, &c.  
waters.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to whip, thresh or beat, the waters of the Patuxent river, with any poles, oars, paddles, ropes, or any other instrument, for the purpose of driving fish into any seine or net.