

CHAP. CXLIII.

CHAP. 143.

An Act to establish a permanent Salary for the Chief Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery of Baltimore County. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 361.

Passed Jan 6, 1810

This act, since 1816, ch. 193, has ceased to have any operation.

CHAP. CXLIV.

An Act regulating the Powers of the County Courts in Criminal Proceedings. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 361.

Passed Jan 6, 1810

WHEREAS by an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three*, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, among other things it provided, that any person presented or indicted may submit to the court, provided that such submission shall always be deemed so far an admission of the crime or offence charged, as to render the person submitting liable to the costs of the prosecution: And whereas it is considered, that great time and expense may be saved in authorising the several county courts, and court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county(a), to determine on the whole merits of the case which may be to the said courts respectively submitted; therefore,

Preamble.
* Ch. 57.

(a) See 1816, ch. 193.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for any person presented or indicted to submit to the court, at his or her discretion, and the court to which such case shall be submitted, is hereby authorised and empowered to decide on the whole merits of the case, which submission shall not be considered an admission of the fact, either to find the person so submitting guilty of the offence charged, or to charge him or her with the costs of prosecution, if not guilty of the offence.

Court on the submission of the person indicted may decide on the whole merits.

CHAP. CXLV.

An Act to clear and make public a Road in Washington County. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 362.

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This act repealed by 1810, ch. 114.

CHAP. CXLVI.

An Act to lay out and open a Road in Worcester County, beginning at some point on the Road that leads from Snow-Hill to Salisbury, and running from thence until it intersects the Road running from Mary Parker's to Salisbury. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 363.

Passed Jan. 6, 1810

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland. That Eben Christopher, Robert Mitchel, Boaz Walston, Nathan Gordy and William Parker, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out, survey, mark and bound, a public road in said county, not exceeding twenty feet wide, beginning at some point on the road that leads from Snow-Hill to Salisbury, and running from thence until it intersects the road running from Mary Parker's to Salisbury, in such direction as the nature of the ground, and the convenience of the landholders over which the same may run, will admit; Provided, that the said road shall not be laid out through the lands of any person, without his or her consent, in writing, first had and obtained, and until the damages

Commissioners appointed to lay out and survey road.

Proviso.