

the same manner as if he had actually resided within this state, agreeably to the provisions of the said act, and the several supplements thereto.

CHAP. 35.

CHAP. XXXVI.

An Act to preserve the breed of Fish in Baltimore County. Lib. Passed Dec 23.
TH. No. 2, fol. 465.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, after the passage of this act, to destroy the fish in any branch or creek in Baltimore county, by putting quick-lime therein; under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered before a justice of the peace, as sums of similar amount are sued for and recovered in said county, one half of which sum shall be applied to the use of the county, and the other half shall be received by the person or persons who shall give information thereof.

Penalty for destroying fish by quicklime.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any master, mistress or overseer, wilfully suffering any servant or servants, slave or slaves, under his, her or their care or management, to put quick-lime in any stream of water in the aforesaid county, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid, and if any servant or servants, slave or slaves, shall put quick-lime in any stream of water in said county, without the privity and knowledge of their master, mistress or overseer, and be convicted thereof before any justice of the peace, such servant or servants, slave or slaves, shall be whipped, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes, at the discretion of such justice of the peace.

On persons suffering slaves to be guilty of same offence, &c.

CHAP. XXXVII.

An Act for the relief of Sarah Rimmer, of the City of Annapolis. Passed Dec 27.
Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 466.

CHAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to alter and change a Road in the Village of Denton, in Caroline County. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 466. Passed Dec 23.

WHEREAS Thomas Saulsbury, of Caroline county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that he is much injured by the public road leading from the upper part of said county to the village of Denton, which runs through a part of his lot in said village; therefore,

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2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Richardson, Samuel Emmerson and Anthony Ross, junior, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to view so much of the road leading from the upper part of Caroline county to the village of Denton, as runs from the corner of Fifth and Gay-street to Market-street, or that part of said road which runs through the said Thomas Saulsbury's lot of land in said village, and if the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that the direction of the said road, or so much thereof as runs through the said Thomas Saulsbury's lot, can be changed and altered in such manner as will not be disadvantageous to the said village, then the said commissioners shall have full power to alter and change the direction of the said road, agreeably to the prayer of

Commissioners appointed to view certain road