

CHAP. CIV.

CHAP. 104.

An Act relating to Apprentices. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 361.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the inspectors(a) of the penitentiary of this state, or any three of them, shall have power to bind as apprentices, the free male convicts whose times of labour in that institution shall expire before they are of age, and they are further empowered, in their discretion, to bind as an apprentice until the age of sixteen years, any free female convict whose term of service shall be ended before they have attained that age, and also to bind as apprentices the children of female convicts born during their time of service, the males until twenty-one, and females until sixteen years of age; and the indentures or contracts of apprenticeship so made, shall be recorded in the orphans court of Baltimore county within the time and under the like penalties, as are prescribed for recording other indentures of apprenticeship.

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Inspectors of penitentiary may bind out free male convicts, &c

(a) By 1817, ch. 72, they are styled Directors of the Penitentiary.

CHAP. CV.

An Act for the support of James Upton, James Catterton and Clare Stone. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 361.

Passed Jan 30, 1815

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county shall and they are hereby empowered, at their next levy, and at their levy court annually, during the life of the said James Upton, to levy on the assessable property of said county the sum of thirty dollars for the support of the said James Upton, and that the same be collected annually by the collector or the collectors of Baltimore county, and paid to the said James Upton, or to his order.

Levy authorised for support of James Upton

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court of Calvert county be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to assess and levy annually, on the assessable property of said county, the sum of twenty-five dollars, for the support and maintenance of James Catterton of said county, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of said county, and paid to the said James Catterton, or his order, in quarterly payments.

For support of James Catterton

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court of Saint-Mary's county shall be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to assess and levy annually on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Clare Stone, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of said county, and by him paid to the said Clare Stone, or her order.

For support of Clare Stone

CHAP. CVI.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to fix and regulate the quality of Silver Plate Manufactured and Sold, or offered for Sale, in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 362.

Passed Jan 30, 1815
* Dec 1813, ch 131

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the assayer appointed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, to assay, mark or stamp, any silver vessel or vessels, plate or manufacture of silver whatsoever, over the weight of five pennyweights, which shall be

Assayer may mark any silver vessel, &c brought to him