

quire; and the said chief judge shall have full power and authority to hear, decide and determine, all offences which are not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary(a), and which may be committed by any negro or mulatto slave; to award and inflict such punishment as shall or may be by law prescribed.

CHAP. 198.

(a) See 1817, ch 190.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED. That in case of the sickness or necessary absence of the chief judge, it shall be the duty of both the associates, or either of them whom the chief judge may designate, to attend as aforesaid in the place of the chief judge, and who shall, while so acting, possess all the powers herein before given to the chief judge; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the said court to attend the said chief judge, or associates, when sitting as aforesaid, to make such entries and records of their proceedings as the nature of the case or cases may require, and the said clerk shall be allowed such fees as are allowed by law for similar services.

—If sick, to designate the associate who is to attend.

18. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the said judges or any of them, shall have power and authority, whenever they shall have good reason to believe that the peace and quiet of the state is likely to be endangered, to require, in writing, a major-general, brigadier-general, commanding officer of a regiment, battalion, or extra battalion, to order out the militia under his command, to assist the civil authority in maintaining the peace and quiet of the state, agreeably to the provisions of the sixth section of the act(b), entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

Any judge authorized to order out the militia.

(b) 1811, ch. 182. The section here referred to was repealed by May 1813, ch. 19, s. 24.

19. AND BE IT ENACTED. That all expenses which may be incurred in the execution of this act, shall be paid by a levy on all the assessable property within the said city and precincts aforesaid, the amount of which shall be ascertained by the said court, and certified by the clerk thereof, to the levy court of Baltimore county, who shall cause the said assessment and levy to be made as herein before directed.

Expenses, how to be paid.

By 1817, ch. 22, ch 142, and ch. 195, other expenses are to be ascertained and levied, &c. See 1818, ch 141

20. AND BE IT ENACTED. That it shall not be lawful for any person who shall be appointed, and shall accept the place of chief judge, under this act, to practice law in any court of law or equity in this state, during the time he shall hold such appointment, nor for any associate judge to practice in any court of law.

Judges not to practice in any court of law

CHAP. XCIV.

An Additional Supplement to the act*, entitled, An act to establish a Bank and Incorporate a Company under the name of The Havre-de-Grace Bank. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 343.

Passed Feb 3, 1817 * 1814, ch. 69.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the stockholders of the Havre-de-Grace Bank shall elect annually ten directors from among the stockholders, seven of whom at least shall be residents of Harford county, to conduct the business of the institution, who shall be eligible to be re-elected, and the president shall be elected by the directors from their own body; and the president, with any four directors, constituting a board, are hereby em-

Ten directors to be elected annually.