

36. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county shall annually levy the sum necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this law, to be appropriated by them as justice may require.

CHAP. 110.
Annual levy

37. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever any person or persons shall be convicted of neglect of duty under this act, or shall die, it shall be lawful for the justices of the levy court, in their discretion, to rescind the contract made with such person or persons, and to let out the particular division of road bid off by such person or persons, to any other person or persons, according to the provisions aforesaid.

On neglect of duty court may rescind contract

38. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the levy court of said county from making a special contract for making a new bridge in said county, or repairing any bridge, nor shall the provisions of this act be construed to interfere with the duties imposed by law upon the owner of a water-mill, but the levy court may make an allowance to him, which in no case shall exceed the amount of his county levy.

Court not prevented from making special contract for bridges

39. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the act, entitled, "An act to change and alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Worcester county." passed December session eighteen hundred and sixteen*, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal

* Ch. 181

CHAP. CXI.

An Act to regulate the Clerk's Fees in the Chancery Proceedings in the County Courts, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 650.

Passed Feb. 2, 1818

See November 1812, ch. 32.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the clerks of the respective county courts, for any services to be performed by them in chancery proceedings in said courts, shall be entitled to the same fees now allowed to the register in chancery for like services, and no more, and the said clerks shall not demand, ask for, or receive, any higher or other fees for such services.

Clerks allowed same fees as register in chancery

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the criers of the several county courts within this state, shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day for every day they shall attend the terms established for chancery business, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges.

Criers fees

CHAP. CXII.

An Act to prevent the unlawful exportation of Negroes and Mulattoes, and to alter and amend the Laws concerning Runaways. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 1.

Passed Feb. 3, 1818

See 1802, ch. 96; 1810, ch. 15, and ch. 63.

WHEREAS the laws heretofore enacted for preventing the kidnapping of free negroes and mulattoes, and of transporting out of this state negroes and mulattoes entitled to their freedom after a term of years, have been found insufficient to restrain the commission of such crimes and misdemeanors; and it hath been found moreover, that servants and slaves have been seduced from the service of their masters and owners, and fraudulently removed out of this state; and that the children of free negroes and mulattoes

Preamble.