

fork branch of the said river, in Dorchester county, from the Chimney Landing up to the north west fork bridge, to the great injury of the navigation of said river; therefore, CHAP. 105.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*. That all wears and hedges already made, or hereafter to be made, in and across the said river, from the Chimney Landing to the north west fork bridge, so as to stop up the passage of boats, vessels or scows, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared nuisances, and may be by any person taken out of the said north west fork branch of the said river, and destroyed as such. Wears and hedges erected so as to stop vessels, declared nuisances.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**. That no person or persons shall, after the first day of March next, put, place or make, any wear or hedge in and across the branch of said river, so as to stop the passage of boats, vessels or scows, under the penalty of twenty dollars current money for each and every such offence, to be recovered before a single magistrate in the same manner as small debts are recovered, and appropriated, one half to the informer or person who will sue for or prosecute to effect for the same, the other half to the use of Dorchester county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Penalty for erecting such

CHAP. CIV.

A Further Additional Supplementary act to the act(a), entitled, An act for Quietting Possessions, Enrolling Conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers. Lib. TH. No. 6. fol. 319. Passed Feb 3, 1819

(a) 1715, ch. 47. See 1807, ch. 154, and the acts therein referred to.

BE IT ENACTED, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*. That hereafter no deed of conveyance shall be good and available in law, unless the same be recorded in the records of the county court, when the lands, tenements or hereditaments, conveyed by such deed of conveyance, do lie, within the time required by law. No deed of conveyance to be good unless recorded in the county court where the lands, &c, conveyed, do lie.

CHAP. CV.

An Act to compel the Sheriff of Harford County to keep a Gaoler resident in the Gaol of said County. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 319. Passed Feb 3, 1819

BE IT ENACTED, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*. That it shall hereafter be the duty of the sheriff of Harford county, either to reside himself in the gaol of said county, to keep a gaoler resident therein, under the penalty of two dollars for every day he shall neglect or refuse so to do, to be recovered by indictment and conviction in the county court of Harford county, in the name of the state, one half whereof shall go the informer, and the other half to the levy court for the use of said county; *Provided always* that the sheriff aforesaid shall be excused from the above penalty and every part thereof, if the levy court of Harford county shall be of opinion that the gaol of said county is not in a condition for the comfortable accommodation of such sheriff or gaoler. Penalty for not keeping a gaoler resident in gaol.

CHAP. CVI.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the Town of Belle-Air in Harford County.* Lib. TH. No. 6. fol. 320. Passed Feb. 3 1819 * 1817, ch. 132

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*. That where any dwelling-house or porch, in the town of Belle-Air, shall have been built and now stands on the public ground or street in the said town, it shall not be lawful for the commissioners thereof Ground on which porches, &c, stand to be valued, and paid for by owners of property.