

the same time also commissioned a district attorney of a judicial district, or of the Baltimore city court, shall not have it in his power personally to attend the sessions of such district court, or of the court of the city of Baltimore as the case may be, it shall be lawful for him, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to appoint, depute and substitute, some one attorney or attorneys of such court, to appear, prosecute and act, for and on behalf of the said state, in his place, for and during his absence: *Provided neverthe- less*, such appointment, deputation or substitution, shall not continue longer than the term for which it was made.

CHAP. 159.
sessions of district court, &c. he is au- thorised to depute some one attorney of such court to appear, &c.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXL.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate Frederick- Town, in Frederick County.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 352. Passed Feb 2, 1819 *1816, ch. 74.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all that part of the town of Frederick lying north of Second-street and west of Market-street, and including all lots fronting on the west side of Bentz-street, from Second-street to Fourth street, shall be the sixth ward, any thing in the original act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sixth ward design- ated.

CHAP. CXLI.

An Act relating to Baltimore City Court. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 352. Passed Feb. 2, 1819 See 1816, ch. 193.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in future witnesses shall be allowed fifty cents per day for their attendance on Baltimore city court, and no more, unless such witnesses reside at a distance from the city, in which case a reasonable additional sum may be allowed by the court.

Witnesses to be allowed fifty cents per day, &c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the passage of this act, the judges of the city court may examine, correct, and authorise the payment of all accounts for expenses attending the city court, and the administration of justice therein, and which by law is to be paid by the city of Baltimore; all other accounts for the maintenance of the gaol, and prisoners therein, and administration of justice in Baltimore county court, shall be examined, corrected, passed and levied, by the levy court of Baltimore, as they have heretofore done previous to the session of assembly of eighteen hundred and seven- teen.

Judges to examine and authorise pay- ment of expenses, &c.

See 1817, ch. 142.

CHAP. CXLII.

An Act relating to the Sheriff of Baltimore County. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 353. Passed Feb. 2, 1819

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this law, no person shall be imprison- ed in the gaol of Baltimore county for any debt within the juris- diction of a justice of the peace, unless the creditor, or some per- son for him or her, shall at the time of said debtor's commitment, pay, or secure to be paid, to the sheriff or keeper of the gaol, twenty- five cents per day for the maintenance of said debtor, and if the creditor shall neglect or refuse to pay the said *per diem* for the space of four whole days, the sheriff or keeper of the gaol shall and may discharge the said debtor without liability for escape; *Provided*, that

No person to be imprisoned for any debt within the jurisdiction of a justice of peace, unless creditor shall pay 25 cents per day for his maintenance, &c.

Proviso