

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Saint-Mary's county shall be divided into four separate districts, and that the additional district shall be laid off adjoining and between the first and third districts, as they are now numbered.

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County to be divided into four districts, &c.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED. That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly of Maryland, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, in such case this act, and the alteration herein contained, shall constitute and be considered as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

This act, when confirmed, to be part of the constitution.

This act was confirmed by 1807, ch. 8, and the county laid off into districts, &c. by 1807, ch. 28.

CHAP. XXX.

A Supplement to an act,* entitled, An act authorising Thomas Bailey, late Sheriff and Collector of Bullimore County, to complete his Collections, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 223.

Passed Dec. 31. Ch. 28.

CHAP. XXXI.

An Act to compel Justices of the Peace to take cognizance of Persons retailing Spirituous Liquors without Licence in the recess of Court, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 224.

Passed Jan. 3 1807

WHEREAS the act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of The University of Maryland, and the supplements thereto, are not sufficient to prevent coasters, and others, from retailing liquors, without licence, in the recess of the county courts; therefore,

Preamble, § 1784, ch. 37.

2. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the justices of the peace in the several counties in this state, upon information being given of any person retailing any wine, rum, brandy, whiskey, or other distilled spirituous liquors, strong beer or cider, in this state, without a licence or permit for that purpose, obtained agreeably to law, to issue a warrant, under his hand, directed to some constable, or some other person legally authorised in his county, to take such person or persons, thus offending, into his custody, and to bring them immediately before him, or some other justice of the peace, and upon the fact being made appear, it shall be the duty of such justice of the peace to take the recognizance of such person or persons, with such security as he may deem sufficient, in the sum of six pounds current money, conditioned, that the principal shall make his personal appearance at the next county court of the county where the said justices shall reside, and not depart the said court without leave thereof; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, construed or taken, to prohibit the maker, distiller or brewer, of any spirituous liquors, beer or cider, from retailing the same in such manner as is prescribed by law.

Justices in certain cases, to issue warrants, &c.

Proviso

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the constables, in their respective counties, to make strict inquiry, and to call on all persons who do not reside in their respective counties, and who are retailing any of the liquors above mentioned, for their

Constables to call on persons retailing liquors for their permit, &c.