

BENJAMIN OGLE, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

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CHAP. XXXI.

CHAP. 51.

*A Supplement to the act, (a) entitled, An act to provide for the administration of Justice in cases of Crimes and Misdemeanors in the City and County of Baltimore. Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 397.*

Passed Dec. 19.

(a) 1799, ch. 58. other supplements 1801, ch. 84; 1804, ch. 65; and 1808, ch. 113.

1 and 2. These sections were excepted in the continuing act of 1802, ch. 106.

3. WHEREAS it is represented, that persons condemned in other states to labour, as a punishment for their crimes, have escaped and come into Baltimore county, and have been taken up as vagrants, BE IT ENACTED, That any two or more of the said justices (b) may adjudge any person, condemned in any of the United States to labour, as a punishment for any crime, to serve and labour as a criminal, according to this act, for any time not exceeding the residue of the term for which such person shall have been condemned, and which condemnation shall appear to the said justices by the record of conviction; but if such person shall be demanded by the state from whence he escaped, he shall be immediately delivered agreeably to such demand.

Criminals may be adjudged to labour.

(b) By 1816, ch. 193, Baltimore City Court, and the judges thereof, are vested with all the powers, &c. exercised by the court and justices mentioned in this act, and the act to which it is a supplement.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any grand and petit juror attending the said court shall have an allowance of seventeen cents for every days attendance, in addition to the allowance prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement, to be assessed and collected with the county assessment.

Jurors allowance.

Continued by 1802, ch. 106; to 30th of October 1805, &c. except the 1st and 2d sections. See note under ch. 58.

CHAP. XXXII.

*An Act to authorise and empower the Levy Court of Charles County to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and improving the public Road leading from Port-Tobacco through the Zachia Swamp at the Old Bridges. Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 399.*

Passed Dec. 19.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by sundry inhabitants of Charles county, that the road leading from Port-Tobacco over the Zachia Swamp, at a place known by the name of The Old Bridges, is frequently impassable, to the great inconvenience of those who travel the said road, and it appears reasonable that the same should be repaired and improved.

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Charles county be and they are hereby authorised, empowered and directed, at their next annual meeting for the purpose of levying their county tax, to levy and assess on the assessable property of said county a sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of repairing and improving that part of the road leading from Port-Tobacco, over the Zachia Swamp, which runs through the said swamp at a place called the Old Bridges.

Levy authorised for repairing road.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That William Barton Smoot, of Charles, Raphael Boarman, Samuel Chapman, William Morris and Raphael Jameson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and that any two or more of them shall have full power to

Commissioners appointed.