

CHAP. 165.

Passed Jan 20 1808

An Act to punish Crimes, Offences and Misdemeanors, committed on the Waters of the Chesapeake Bay within the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No 1, fol. 513.

See 1704, ch. 92; 1789, ch. 22; and November 1809, ch. 138, s. 19.

Persons committing offences upon the waters of the Chesapeake, may be tried in the county where they may be apprehended.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person or persons who shall hereafter commit any crime, offence or misdemeanor, upon the waters of the bay of Chesapeake, and within the territorial limits of this state, and without the body of any county of the state, and all aiders, abettors, comforters and accessories thereof and thereto, may be indicted, arraigned and tried, in the county court of the county in which he, she or they, may be apprehended, or into which he, she or they, may be first brought.

Prosecutions instituted under this act may be removed into adjoining county.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That any prosecutions hereafter to be instituted, under and by virtue of this law, may be removed after the indictment being found, the person or persons against whom the said indictment shall be found, suggesting, in writing, supported by affidavit or other proper evidence, that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in such court where such indictment is found, that then it shall be lawful for the said court, in their discretion, to order and direct the record of the proceedings in the said prosecution to be transmitted to the judges of the next adjoining county court, before whom the same shall be heard and determined in the same manner as if such prosecution had been originally instituted therein.

CHAP. CLXVI.

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An Act annulling the Marriage of James Barnes and Mable Barnes, of Talbot County. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 514.

CHAP. CLXVII.

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* 1804, ch. 63.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over Chester River, at Chester Town. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 514.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS Richard Tilghman, 4th, Richard E. Harrison and William B. Hackett, heretofore appointed commissioners to erect a bridge over Chester river, are dead; therefore,

New commissioners appointed.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Betz, Thomas S. Burgess and Richard Frisby, be appointed commissioners in their stead, and that in case of the death or resignation of any commissioner heretofore or hereby appointed, the place of the said commissioners may be filled, by ballot, by the board of commissioners, or a majority of them.

CHAP. CLXVIII.

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An Act to fix and establish the Pay of the Adjutant-General and Brigade Inspectors. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 514.

This act repealed by 1816, ch. 148.

CHAP. CLXIX.

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An Act to establish a Board of Agriculture for the Counties therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 515.

Preamble.

WHEREAS societies for the promotion of agricultural and domestic manufactures would, by exciting a spirit of emulation, and by