

C H A P. XL.

Passed January 20.

An ACT to authorise Baltimore county court to grant a new trial in the case therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that Sarah Hall, wife of Philip Hall, was indicted at Baltimore county May court, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, for a forcible entry on a lot of ground in Baltimore-town, in the possession of a certain Daniel Lamott, and that the said Sarah was found guilty on the said indictment at Baltimore January court, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and in consequence of such conviction, incurred very heavy costs, for which she is now a prisoner: And whereas four of the justices of the said court have certified, that they attended as justices of the said court at the trial of the said Sarah on the said indictment, and that in their opinion the said Sarah was aggrieved by the verdict given on the said indictment, and that on motion for a new trial, the said justices would have granted the same without costs, if they had conceived they had authority to grant a new trial on the said indictment;

Justices to set aside the verdict, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the said county court be authorised to set aside the verdict given on the said indictment against the said Sarah Hall, and to grant a new trial without costs of the former trial, if they think justice requires that a new trial should be had on the said indictment, provided application be made to the said court for such new trial at the next county court to be held for the said county; and the costs already incurred, or to be incurred, on such new trial, shall depend on the event of such second trial.

C H A P. XLI.

Passed January 20.

An ACT to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

Preamble.

WHEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services;

Officers salaries.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That the several officers of civil government for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: Each member of the council seventy-five pounds, for the performance of the duties required by the constitution and form of government, the chancellor, as judge of the land-office, one hundred pounds, the treasurer of the western shore five hundred pounds, the deputy-treasurer of the western shore two hundred and fifty pounds, the treasurer of the eastern shore one hundred and fifty pounds, the auditor three hundred and fifty pounds, the deputy-auditor one hundred and twenty-five pounds, the clerk of the council two hundred pounds, the clerk of the senate thirty pounds, the clerk of the house of delegates seventy-five pounds, the clerk of the court of appeals thirty pounds, the printer to the state three hundred and seventy-five pounds, the messenger to the council thirty pounds.

To be paid quarterly.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said salaries shall be paid quarterly out of the arrearages of the taxes due for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six.

Allowance to delegates in congress, &c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That each delegate to congress from this state shall be allowed thirty-five shillings current money for every day he shall attend, or be on his journey to or from congress, in full satisfaction for all expences; and this allowance shall be constantly paid out of any public money in the treasury not specially appropriated to other purposes; and the delegates are required not to attend in congress more than three at the same time, unless on very important occasions.