

CHAPTER 54.

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An Act to authorise and require the Levy Court of Kent County to Levy a sum of Money for the enlargement and repair of the Offices of Clerk of the County and Register of Wills.

Passed Feb. 8.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Levy authorised.
That the levy court of Kent county be and they are hereby authorised and required, at their next session, to levy on the assessable property of Kent county a sum of money not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, to be applied to the enlargement and repair of the house in which the offices of clerk of the said county and register of wills are kept and held, under the direction of such persons as the said levy court shall designate and appoint, if in the opinion of the said court such enlargement and repair of the offices be proper and expedient.

CHAPTER 55.

An Act to prevent Gaming.

Passed Feb. 8.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Warrant may be issued to search houses.
That the judges of Baltimore city court, or either of them, having sufficient reason and information, as the case may be, founded on affidavit, or affirmation, as the case may be, to induce the belief that gaming now prohibited by law, is carried on or practised in any house in the city of Baltimore, may issue a warrant to the sheriff of the county, or to any other person, in their discretion, commanding him to search such house, and to arrest and bring before the said court, or one of the judges thereof, any person or persons found in such house, and believed to be engaged in gaming as aforesaid, for examination, together with the occupant of the house, and to take into his possession and custody, and to put under the control of the court, all gaming tables and gambling implements found therein.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* Officers may employ force, &c.
That in the execution of this law, the officer authorised to make the search may take such person or persons with him, and exercise such force as shall be necessary to effect the object of this law, and he and they may give such warrant and this act in eyi-