

CHAP. 219.

CHAPTER 218.

Passed Mar. 6, 1832 *A further additional supplement to an act, entitled An act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of cutting and making a Canal between the River Delaware, and the Chesapeake Bay, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, chapter sixteen.*

Case of attempting fraud.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any master or agent, of any vessel or boat, shall fraudulently present to the collector of tolls, or any other agent of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, a false manifest, or account of cargo of any vessel or boat, about passing through the Canal, or give a false statement of the toll thereon, or otherwise attempt to defraud in the said tolls, on conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of this state, shall incur the penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered before some justice of the peace, as small debts are recovered; one half to the informer giving information and prosecuting the offender to conviction, and the other half to the state; *Provided,* That the party aggrieved by the said judgment may appeal to the county court, of the county in which the said judgment may have been rendered, to be tried, as other cases of appeals are from judgments of justices of the peace in this state are now tried.

Penalty.

Appeal provided.

Damages for detention.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any vessel or boat, shall be improperly or illegally detained under the provisions of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the master or agent, of any such vessel or boat, to recover in action of debt, before any justice of the peace in this state, of and from the collector of the tolls or other agent of said Canal company, the sum of five dollars per day, for each and every day his vessel or boat may be detained.

CHAPTER 219.

Passed Mar. 6, 1833 *A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of Abingdon Academy, in Harford county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter thirty-seven.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the act to which this is a supplement, the subscribers or stockholders of the Abingdon Academy, were created a body politic, with the usual powers incident to such corporations; *And whereas,* the said subscribers or