

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT requiring prisoners convicted of offences in the city of Baltimore, to be put to labor and withheld from them certain privileges. Passed March 16, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That persons convicted of offences in the criminal court of Baltimore, after the thirteenth day of April next, and who are sentenced to imprisonment in Baltimore city and county jail, shall be put to and required to labor during such confinement. Required to labor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That persons hereafter sentenced to be imprisoned for offences in the said jail by the said court shall be kept on prison fare, and not be allowed any other food or drink, unless by the written direction of the physician of the jail. To be kept on prison fare.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no admission of visitors shall be allowed to condemned prisoners during their confinement, except the official visitors of the jail, ministers of the gospel, physicians and legal counsel. Visitors not allowed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall apply to prisoners in the said jail who are under sentence of death. Not to apply to prisoners under sentence of death.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT for the relief of William H. Blackiston and his sureties. Passed March 12, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a stay of execution be entered on each of the judgments in the circuit court for Kent county against William H. Blackiston, and his sureties in favor of the State, for monies due the State from said Blackiston, as collector of said county until the fifteenth day September in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, on this condition, that the defendants in said judgments pay one-half of the sum due thereon on or before the fifteenth day of September eighteen hundred and fifty-four. Stay of execution to be entered.