

CHAP. 101. other person in their behalf, may redeem such slave, so convicted, from said punishment, by the payment of the fine to the owner or owners of such gate, imposed by this act upon free persons for like offences; *And provided also*, that no free citizen shall be fined, or slave punished, under the provisions of this act, in any case where such gate shall be found carelessly standing open, not hung upon good iron hinges, or otherwise in bad order and repair.

Any law repugnant to this, repealed

8. *And be it enacted*, That all and every law, usage or custom, heretofore existing or in use, which is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall be and is hereby declared to be annulled, abrogated and repealed, so far as respects that part of the county road, mentioned and intended in this act to be provided for, in said county.

CHAP. CV.

Passed Feb 26 1827

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for changing the name of Charles-Town, in Charles County, to that of Port Tobacco, for securing the titles of proprietors of Lots and Houses therein, and for the regulation and improvement of said Town. Therefore,

New commissioners appointed

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That instead of the persons named in the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, Messieurs Philip J. Ford, John Matthews, William D. Merrick, Gustavus Brown, and John J. Jenkins, be and they are hereby substituted and appointed commissioners, with the same full and ample powers as were reposed in their predecessors by said act.

To take an oath

2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners herein named shall assemble at the town aforesaid, on the second Monday of May next, who, before they proceed to execute the duties required by the said act, shall take the oath prescribed by the third section thereof, and they, or a majority of them, shall also administer a like oath to the surveyor whom they shall employ, before he shall proceed to the performance of his duties as such.

Part of an act repealed

3. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Third section of an act repealed

4. *And be it enacted*, That the third section of the act, passed at the last session, entitled, An act to prevent nuisances in Port Tobacco, in Charles county, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that so much of the act, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter ninety, as was repealed by the said section, be and the same is hereby revived and continued in full force.

CHAP. CVI.

Passed Feb 26 1827 An Act for the regulation and improvement of the Village of Denton, in Caroline County, and for other purposes.

Preamble

WHEREAS the commissioners of the village of Denton have erected on the public ground in said village a market house: And whereas the members of Washington Lodge No. 59, of Free and Accepted Masons, have erected over said market-house a room or rooms to be occupied as a lodge room or rooms; Therefore,