

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this supplement, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners named in the original act, to which this is a supplement, or their successors be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered as follows, viz: That in any, and all cases where the said ditch required to be cut by the original act to which this is a supplement, or shall hereafter be directed by the said commissioners to be cut, opened or cleaned, shall pass through the land of any individual or individuals, who shall neglect or refuse to do the said work, when it shall be deemed necessary by the said commissioners, or shall attempt to do the said work, and shall fail of completing the same, in such manner as the said commissioners shall deem necessary, the commissioners shall give the party or parties so neglecting or refusing, twenty days notice prior to the commencement of the said work; and if the said party or parties, do not commence the said work within the said term or time aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to employ hands as aforesaid, and commence the said work, and when so commenced, they shall have full power and authority to continue on with the said work, to the completion thereof.

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Owners of land neglecting, commissioner to proceed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and required to keep a just and true account against the said parties, of all the expense incurred about said work, and when completed, upon the party or parties neglecting to pay the expense of the said work, accommodations and implements, the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to proceed to the recovery thereof, in the same manner that other debts are recovered, under the laws of this state, any thing in the original act to which this is a supplement, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Account—received  
BY

## CHAPTER 135.

*An act authorising the Levy Court of Caroline County, to make the Sheriff's of said County, an allowance for ironing and unironing Criminals committed to their custody.*

Passed March 7  
1828.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of the sheriff of Caroline county, that the levy court of said county has refused to make him any allowance for ironing and unironing prisoners committed to his care: And whereas the said levy court has doubts as to their power to make such allowance: Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, that it shall, and may be lawful for the levy courts of Caroline county aforesaid, to allow the sheriff of said county, not exceeding the sum of fifty cents, for ironing and unironing criminals

Allowance 50 cts.  
each