CHAP. CLXXXVIII.

An Act relating to the Sheriff of Baltimore County. CHAP. 188. WHEREAS the sheriff of Baltimore county is required by Pared Mar 13,1855 law to attend in person, or by deputy, in several courts in

the city of Baltimore, of which courts two, and often more, will be in session at the same time, for which no

compensation is allowed by law; therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma-Allowance to specific and the sheriff of Baltimore county shall be and in cours he is hereby allowed two dollars per day, for every day which he shall attend in Baltimore County, or in Baltimore City Court, in person, or by deputy, in pursuance of any provision of law, except during the two county terms of April and November, which allowance shall be levied, collected and paid, in the same manner as other expenses of each of the respective courts.

CHAP. CLXXXIX. An Act incorporating the Annapolis and Potomac Canal Panel Mir 13,1825 Company.

WHEREAS a navigable canal, connecting the city of An-Preamble napolis with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, either through the District of Columbia, or by any other route which may be selected by the company hereinafter incorporated, to be fed through its course by all such streams of water or rivers, or by the waters of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, if in the opinion of the president, directors and stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, after examination, it will not injure or impede the navigation of said canal, as may be beneficially drawn thereto by feeders, dams, or in any other practicable mode, will be a work of great profit and advantage to the people of this state, and of the Union, by opening a more direct and expeditious communication between the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the Chesapeake Bay, than the circuitous and difficult navi-

gation of the Potomac river; therefore, Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma-Whens ryland, That so soon as the President of the United States shall assent to the provisions of this act, in the manner re-

quired by the twenty first section of the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Chio Canal company, there shall be appointed, by the executive of this state, nine commissioners, of whom three shall be residents of the city of Annapolis, or Anne-Arundel country; three shall be residents of the city of Baltimore, and three shall be residents in the town of Bladensburgh, and the president of the United States shall also appoint three commissioners, who shall be residents of the city of Washington or George-Town, any one of whom