

**CHAP. 21.** said clerk of Anne-Arundel county court shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions or requisitions of this act, when called on by the said commissioners, or the clerk thereof, by their order thereafter, he shall, for every such neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay to the said commissioners, for the use of the county, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment or action in Anne-Arundel county court; and the clerk to the commissioners of the tax shall in like manner be subject to the same penalties for neglect or refusal to deliver over to the clerk of the said commissioners all books, papers or documents, which may belong or in anywise appertain to the board of commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county.

Allowance to commissioners

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day each, for every day they shall necessarily attend to the duties of his office, and two dollars for every twenty miles he may have to travel to the place of meeting of the said commissioners.

Suits pending at time of passage of the law, &c

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all suits at law or in equity which may be pending at the time of the passage of this act, by or against the justices of the levy court of said county, shall be carried on in like manner, and have the same legal effect, either in favour of or against the commissioners provided for by this act, as if such suit or suits had been instituted by or against the said commissioners.

Repeal

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That so much of any acts of assembly as may be contrary to, or inconsistent with, this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAP. XXII.

Passed Feb 5, 1829 *An Act for the relief of Thomas Burchenal, of Caroline County.*

Preamble

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, that a certain Henry Camper, was presented by the grand jury of Caroline county, for manslaughter, and that he had eluded the two former sheriffs, but was apprehended by the vigilance of Thomas Burchenal, late sheriff of the county aforesaid, and was confined in the common gaol of said county; that from the weakness and insufficiency thereof, the said Henry Camper escaped from confinement, by reason whereof the said Thomas Burchenal could not have him before the court of said county, agreeably to the return of the said Thomas Burchenal, and the demands of the said court, whereupon the said Thomas Burchenal was finally amerced the sum of twenty-five cents by said court, and taxed with all the costs arising from the presentment aforesaid; and it not being deemed just that the said Thomas Burchenal should pay the amount of said amercement and