

chap. 37. Academy, it shall be incumbent on said Trustees to meet at least twice a year, or oftener, if necessary.

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Sec. 6. *And be it enacted* That the surplus profits, if any, derived from said Academy, after defraying the necessary expenses thereof, shall be divided and paid over to those persons who may have subscribed to the same, and paid their respective subscriptions, according to the number of shares by them respectively held; *Provided nevertheless*, That such dividend shall in no case, exceed six per centum per annum, on the original subscription.

**Exempt from tax-
ation.**

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the buildings and estate of the said Abingdon Academy shall be and remain free and exempt from taxation for county purposes.

**Duration of char-
ter.**

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act, and the several provisions thereof, shall continue and be in force so long as the said Academy shall continue to be used as a public seminary of learning in Harford county, for the instruction of youth in the liberal arts and sciences, and no longer.

CHAPTER 38.

Passed Feb. 3, 1830 *An act to repeal a part of the act, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, chapter fifty seven,*

Repeal.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the act of Assembly, entitled an act respecting the punishment of criminals, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, chapter fifty seven, as authorises and directs the sale at public auction of any person committed for non-payment of any penalty, fine or forfeiture, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 39.

Passed Feb. 3, 1830 *A supplement to the act entitled, "an act relating to Sheriffs, and for other purposes."*

Amend statute.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where any Sheriff, Coroner or Elisor hath seized or taken any goods, chattels, lands or tenements, in virtue of any writ of fieri facias sued out of any court of law of this State, and the said Sheriff, Coroner or Elisor so seizing and taking the same, shall either die, resign or remove from the county before the goods, chattels, lands or tenements are sold in virtue of any such writ, and the said goods, chattels, lands and tenements shall be insufficiently or informally described in the