

CHAP. 48. might have, hold, take, possess or enjoy the same, if he were a naturalized citizen of the United States.

CHAP. XLIX.

Passed Feb 12, 1839 *An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Somerset County to levy a sum of money for the use of Mason Abbot, of said County.*

Levy may be made

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Somerset county be and they are hereby authorised to examine a claim of the said Mason Abbot, for keeping and supporting in Somerset county gaol sundry slaves, the property of the late Solomon Dorman, who is represented to have died insolvent, which slaves had petitioned for their freedom; and if they shall think the said claim reasonable, and shall find that the said Abbot has not already been, in whole or in part, compensated for the same, they are authorised and directed to levy such sum as they shall find due him, on the assessable property of said county, for the use of the said Abbot, which shall be collected and paid over to the said Abbot, by the collector of said county, as other county charges are levied and paid.

CHAP. L.

Passed Feb 12, 1839 *A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the amendment of the Law, passed at December Session eighteen hundred and eleven, chapter one hundred and sixty-one.*

Persons arrested and permitted to go at large may be again arrested, &c

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for any sheriff, or other officer, who shall have lawfully arrested any person in virtue of any attachment or *capias*, and permitted such person to go at large after such arrest, at any time before or on the return day of such attachment or *capias*, or during the term of the court to which the same is or shall be returnable, again to arrest such person in virtue of the same attachment or *capias*, for the purpose of producing such person before the court, judge or justice, before whom such *capias* or attachment shall be returnable; and such second arrest shall be as available and justifiable in law as the original or first arrest, and the officer making such second arrest, shall have the same power and right to detain or hold to bail the person so arrested, as he had, or could have had, in virtue of the first service of such *capias* or attachment, any thing in any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.