

CHAP. 162. up within the limits of this State, or slaves running away from this State and taken without the limits thereof: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to the apprehending of any servants or slaves, taken up within the limits of the District of Columbia.

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CHAPTER 162.

Passed Mar. 7, 1835 *A further supplement to an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter one hundred and thirty eight, for the regulation and improvement of the Village of Denton, in Caroline County, and for other purposes.*

Preamble WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of sundry citizens of the village of Denton, and its vicinity, that they labor under many disadvantages, for the want of a law to authorise the Bailiff of said village, to transact business as constable in any part of said county, Therefore:

Constables powers to Bailiff Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the bailiff in the village of Denton, when he shall hereafter be legally appointed as such by the commissioners of said village at their next annual meeting, or as soon thereafter as it is convenient, and on said appointment being made, and the said bailiff complying with the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement, except the penalty of the bond, which bond shall hereafter be given, subject to the same penalties and regulations as other constables of said county, then and thereafter he shall be authorised to transact any business that shall thereafter be put into his hands, as a constable, within or without the limits of said village of Denton, as fully as other constables now have in said county.

Bond liable Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the bond hereafter to be given by said bailiff, shall be equally as binding for the faithful performance of all business that he may transact, as constable in or without the limits of said village, as fully as if he the said bailiff had been regularly appointed as a constable by the levy court of said county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.