

CHAP. 107. or payable in any one year after the date of said mortgage; and provided also, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to authorize the commissioners of said district to apply more than the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to the purposes mentioned in the eighteenth section of the said act of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter ninety-eight.

Not more than 4,000 dollars to be levied in any one year

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of said district, are authorized to levy and collect not more than four thousand dollars in any one year, for paying the amount so to be borrowed.

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CHAPTER 107.

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*An act to facilitate the execution of Commissions, issued from other States.*

If any witness shall refuse to attend or answer, justice of the peace may issue attachment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever hereafter any commission or process, in the nature of a commission to take testimony, shall be issued by any court of any of the United States, or by any court of any District or Territory of the United States, directed to any person or persons, either by name or otherwise, in this State, and any witness, who shall have been duly notified so to do, shall fail to attend at the execution of such commission, or refuse to answer such questions as may be propounded to him under such commission, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace of this State, upon affidavit or other sufficient proof of such failure to attend after notice, or refusal to answer, to issue an attachment in the name of the State, and compel the appearance and answer of such witness, in the same manner as any county court of this State would be authorized to do, if such witness had been summoned to appear before such court, and had failed to attend, or had refused to answer.

Fee 50 cents for attachment

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the fee to a justice of the peace for issuing such attachment shall be fifty cents, and the fee for serving the same to the constable who serves it, shall be fifty cents, to be paid by the witness against whom such attachment is issued.

Witnesses—how paid

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all witnesses summoned under such commissions shall be allowed the same amount for their attendance as is allowed for the attendance of witnesses before justices of the peace, such allowance to be paid by the party summoning them.

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