

hereby authorised and empowered, to direct the sheriff of said county to discharge from his custody, David Thum, charged with being the father of an illegitimate child, upon the said David Thum giving such bail as the said commissioners may direct, provided he is not in custody for any other offence, nor on any civil process. CHAP. 18.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall go into effect from and after its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 34.

An act for the relief of Christian Shafer of Washington County. Passed Jan. 22, 1844.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly, that Christian Shafer, of Washington county, is now confined in the jail of said county, because of his inability to give the security required by law for the maintenance of an illegitimate child, charged to be his, therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Washington county, be and are hereby authorised and empowered, to direct the sheriff of said county, to discharge from his custody, Christian Shafer, charged with being the father of an illegitimate child, upon the said Christian Shafer, giving such bail as the said commissioners may direct, provided he is not in custody for any other offence, nor on any civil process. Authorised to discharge.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall go into effect from and after its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 35.

An act to change the place of holding elections in the first election district of Anne Arundel County. Passed Jan. 22, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of elections and their successors in the first election district, in Anne Arundel county, are hereby required to hold all future elections for Governor, Delegates to the General Assembly, Senators, Place changed.