

**CHAP. 134.** act establishing Magistrates' Courts in the several counties of this State, he may take a bond from the person or persons so arrested, in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, where the plea of debt does exceed the sum of fifty dollars, conditioned for his, her or their appearance before the district court, agreeably to the command of the *capias*, to answer the suit of the plaintiff; and if the defendant, on refusing to give such bond with sufficient security, the sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable may lodge such defendant or defendants in the jail of the county in which said defendant or defendants may reside, to be safely kept by the sheriff of said county, until the return day of said *capias*.

Imprison if not given

Case of several obligors on note, bond, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That when there are more than one obligor to any note, bond, bill or other instrument of writing for the payment of any sum of money, not exceeding one hundred dollars, suit may be brought against all the obligors, or any of them, in the same election district where the first named obligor resides; *provided*, they all reside in the same county.

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#### CHAPTER 134.

Passed Mar. 7, 1838. *An act regulating the per diem allowance of the Members of the Levy Court of Charles county.*

Allowance

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the members of the levy court of Charles county shall be entitled to the same per diem allowance as the justices of the orphans court in said county, and that the same be levied, collected and paid in the manner already provided for by law.