

CHAP. 261. shall be required to attend as such, the different courts, or to transact the business as a commissioner of said county.

Limitation

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of this act shall be construed to apply only to witness residing within the limits of Kent county, whose county courts such witness or witnesses shall be summoned.

Clerk to report list of witnesses

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerk of Kent county court, to report a list of all such witnesses summoned to attend said county court, with the distance each witness resides from the place of holding said county court, to the best of his judgment, to the Levy Court of said county, to enable them to make the levy as aforesaid.

Witnesses at Magistrates' courts 50 cts per day

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That each and every witness to be hereafter summoned to attend the Magistrates, or District Courts in said county, shall be entitled to receive, instead of the sum now allowed, the sum of fifty cents per day, and the sum of six and a quarter cents per mile, as provided for in the first section of this bill, to be collected and paid, as the law in such cases already provides.

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Repealing clause

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That all acts inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, so far as the same relates to Kent county, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 261.

Passed Mar. 23, 1838. *An act to limit and define the operation of acts of the General Assembly of Maryland.*

Take effect 1st June

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all acts of Assembly which may be passed at any future session of the General Assembly of Maryland, and which may relate to, or affect the general administration of justice, or the right of property in this State, shall operate and have effect, from and after the first day of June next ensuing the time of the passage of such act, and not before; *provided,* that the General Assembly shall have the power by express words to be

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