to witnesses for their attendance before justices of the peace, to be paid by the party on whose behalf such examination is held and said witnesses are summoned.

Not to effect elections now pending.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this bill shall not be construed to extend to any case of contested election now pending.

CHAPTER 285.

An act to regulate the Publication of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of Washington County.

Passed March 10, 1845.

Commissioners to advertise for proposals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Washington county to advertise for proposals to do the necessary printing of said commissioners, and if a majority of the publishers of newspapers in said county shall agree to publish at one half of the prices now or recently charged, the commissioners shall publish in all such papers, but they shall not publish in more than three papers if required to pay the full usual charges.

Repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 286.

A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to revive the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections of an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and fifteen, chapter one hundred and sixty-six, entitled an act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road, commencing at the west end of Fredericktown to Harper's Ferry, on the Potomac River, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter two hundred and sixty-eight.

Passed March 7, 1845.

Repealed except as to the place for gate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the second section of the act of the present session, chapter two hundred and three, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to revive the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections of an act, passed