

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That anything in the original **CHAP. 159.** act to which this is a supplementary act, inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 159.

An act relating to Causes for Trial, removed to the Court of Howard District. Passed March 1, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, that no cause, civil or criminal, removed from any of the counties of this State, or the city of Baltimore, to the court of Howard District, shall be taken up for trial, until all the business originating in said district, ready for trial, and which shall require the intervention of a jury, shall be tried, dismissed, continued or otherwise disposed of for that term.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of Howard District court, to note upon the minutes of proceedings of said court, the day on which the court shall have disposed of the business of the district ready for trial as aforesaid, and originating therein, and to keep an account of the number of days employed in the transaction, trial, determination or other disposition of the causes so removed, and to make out and transmit to the board of commissioners or levy court of the county, or to the register of the city of Baltimore, from which such causes may have been removed, an account of the legal charges for attendance of the jurors, bailiffs and other officers of court, during such time so as aforesaid employed during the trial of such removed causes; which amount, it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners, levy court, or other proper authorities of the county or city where such causes originated, to levy upon the assessable property in their respective counties or city, to be collected as other county or city charges of a similar character, and now collected and paid over by the board of commissioners, levy court, or register of the county or city where such causes may have originated, to the board of commissioners of Howard District, or to their order, for the use of said district.