

ed, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all and any courts of justice whatsoever, and before any judge or justice, in all and singular actions and demands; and to ordain, establish and enforce such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of said company, and necessary to the good government and management thereof, the same not being contrary to the existing laws of the State, or of the United States.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any notes, token or certificate, or evidence of debt to be used as a currency; and that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deny the right of the General Assembly of Maryland to repeal this act at its pleasure.

Banking forbidden.

CHAPTER 13.

*An act entitled, an act to provide for the more comfortable maintenance of prisoners in Prince George's County Jail.*

Passed Jan. 12, 1848.

WHEREAS, many innocent persons together with the guilty, are or may be confined in Prince George's county jail, for a long period of time before they can be tried; and whereas, the fees now allowed the sheriff of said county for keeping and maintaining said prisoners while so confined, in a decent and comfortable manner, are wholly inadequate; and whereas, humanity requires that a proper allowance should be made by said county, for their decent and comfortable support—Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the sheriff of Prince George's county be, and he is hereby authorised to charge the sum of thirty cents per day, for the keeping and maintaining of each and every prisoner, who is now or shall hereafter be confined in Prince George's county jail, by any legal authority issuing out of Prince George's county court, or any justice of the peace, or magistrates court, to be paid for by a levy upon said county, except persons confined for debt, and slaves, who shall be confined for other purposes than criminal.

Allowance to sheriff for the maintenance of prisoners in jail.