

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1847.

to effect the object aforesaid; *provided, always, that if* compensation be required by any person or body corporate whose property may be injured in so opening and widening the channel of said creek, and said person or body corporate cannot or will not agree with said corporation of Frederick as to the amount of compensation for the injury so done to their property, then and in that case application may be made to the Frederick county court, whose duty it shall be to direct the sheriff of Frederick county to summon five respectable men of his bailiwick, to view and value the injury, if any, that may have been done to the rights or property of said person or body corporate as aforesaid, and from whose decision either party may appeal to the county court who shall give judgment according to the equity and right of the matter, which decision shall be final.

CHAPTER 225.

*An act relating to Constables fees in criminal cases, and writs of venditioni exponas on Magistrates judgments, so far as the same relates to Kent County.* Passed March 7, 1845.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all constables in Kent county shall be entitled to receive in addition to the fifty cents now allowed by law the sum of eight cents per mile for every mile they may have to travel to and from the jail in Chestertown, in delivering over to the jailer of Kent county any person or persons at the same time who may be committed for any breach of the peace; failure to give security for appearance to court on any criminal charge, and for any criminal offence whatever, to be levied upon Kent county and paid as other charges against the said county; *provided,* that the constable shall not receive more than four dollars for any one delivery aforesaid, the distance to be computed from the place where the commitment shall be issued, and from the said jail to the residence of the constable; *and provided also,* that the said sum of eight cents per mile shall be levied and paid in such cases only as the levy court of Kent county, shall in their discretion allow, as a reasonable additional compensation for any extra trouble or risk that the said officers may incur in the performance of the said duty.