

1849.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 195. days notice thereof to be given, as hereinbefore provided for.

Right reserved SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves to itself the power to alter, amend, or repeal this act of incorporation at pleasure.

CHAPTER 195.

Passed Mar 2, 1850. *An additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the more effectual protection of Public Worship in this State, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter fifty-three.*

Repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the fifth section of this act, to which this is an additional supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Penalty for disturbing, &c SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, if any person or persons in this State shall, at any time be guilty of blowing horns or trumpets, firing guns, or of any riotous or disorderly conduct, within any church, meeting house, or other place set apart for public worship, or within the inclosures of any church or meeting house, or shall wilfully disturb or interrupt, by disorderly or riotous conduct, any congregation, society, or meeting, assembled for the purpose of religious worship, or whilst assembling for such purpose, or whilst in the act of leaving such place of public worship, he or they, upon conviction before any justice of the peace in the county, district, or city wherein such offence shall or may be committed, shall pay a fine of not more than ten dollars, nor less than one dollar, at the discretion of such justice, with costs, and shall be and stand committed until payment of the same be made; such fine to be paid over to the collector, for the use of the Levy Court or commissioners of the county in which such offence shall or may be committed.