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CHAPTER 156.

Passed Jan. 4,
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A supplement to an act entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of Members of the General Assembly, Electors of Senate, and Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Members of the legislature, &c. shall receive an additional allowance of 50 cents.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That each member of the General Assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, shall receive in addition to their present allowance, the sum of fifty cents.



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An act to prevent the erection of Booths within two miles of any Methodist Camp or Quarterly Meeting in the several counties therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Methodist society have at different times sustained much disturbance and vexation from disorderly persons who have set up booths to sell liquors and other thing near their public meetings during the time of divine service:—*Therefore,*

Penalty for transgressing this law.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whosoever, from and after the passage of this act, shall erect a booth for the purpose of selling, or shall sell or dispose of any spirituous liquor within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Queen Ann's, Talbot, Montgomery and Somerset counties, during the camp or quarterly meeting of the said Methodist society, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars current money of this state, one half thereof to be applied to the use of the county, the other half to him or them who shall sue for the same, to be recovered in like manner as other fines and forfeitures.

How this act is to be construed.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act shall be construed to hinder any ordinary keeper or licensed retailer from selling liquors and other things in their respective dwelling houses or stores.