

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in case any person against whom any judgment may be rendered for the penalty provided by this act, shall not immediately pay the same and the costs of the prosecution, or give security, satisfactory to the justice rendering the judgment for the payment, he shall be committed to prison, there to remain until the same shall be paid, or until the expiration of ten days from the date of the commitment, which ever shall first occur.

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May be committed to prison.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, it shall not be lawful for any bank, savings institution, corporation, or body politic of this State, or for any person or association of persons to make, issue or pay out any note or device, of the nature and character described in the preceding section of this act, of a less denomination than five dollars, under the penalty prescribed in said section for each offence, and to be recovered in the same manner.

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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT for the Relief of Henry Snurr, Jr., of Frederick county.

Passed May 18, 1852.

WHEREAS, It is represented that a certain Henry Snurr, jr., has been confined in the jail of Frederick county, since the ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for incompetency to give bail for the support of two illegitimate children, reputed to be his, and for no other crime; and as there is no limitation to his period of confinement, under existing laws, unless by a special act of the Legislature, therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Frederick county, be, and he is hereby directed to cause the said Henry Snurr, jr., to be liberated from prison, on the fifteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; *Provided, however*, that if at any time within the period of seven years, the said Henry Snurr, jr., shall become possessed of property or means, as the case may be, he shall be held responsible for the amount required by law for the support of said children, the same to be collected and paid over for that purpose, according to the usual mode prescribed by law for such offences.

Authority to liberate.

Proviso.