

CHAPTER 344.

CHAP. 345.

AN ACT giving to the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and to the Circuit Courts of this State, Criminal Jurisdiction in all Cases.

Passed May 31, 1852.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of the Criminal court of Baltimore, and of the respective Circuit courts of this State, and persons acting by authority as judges in their stead, shall have full power and authority to try, according to law, all and every person and persons who have committed or shall commit, or stand charged, according to law, with having committed any offence whatsoever, although it may subject such person or persons to the pains of death; and upon conviction of the offender or offenders, in due course of law, said judges are authorised and empowered to give judgment according to the nature and quality of the crime or offence.

Authority to try all persons charged with having committed any offence.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to Incorporate Calvert College, near New Windsor, in Carroll county.

Passed May 31, 1852.

WHEREAS, Andrew H. Baker, Theodore Blume, James P. Nelson, James F. Maguire and Louis Dielman, have set forth to this General Assembly, that they have been for several years associated for the education of youth, the pursuit of science, and the general diffusion of knowledge, and have prayed to be incorporated;

Preamble.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Andrew H. Baker, Theodore Blume, James P. Nelson, Thomas D. Dougherty and Louis Dielman, and those who may hereafter become members of said association and their successors, after the passage of this act, be, and they are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of Calvert College, and by that name to have succession, and be capable, at law and in equity, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any

Incorporated, &c.