

CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to provide for the Public Execution of Malefactors convicted and sentenced for capital offences in Frederick County, within the limits of the enclosed yard of the Jail of said County. Passed March 10, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever a malefactor has been convicted in the Circuit Court of Frederick county, and sentenced to be hung for the offence whereof he or she has been convicted, the Sheriff of said county, shall at the proper time as specified in the death warrant of the condemned, execute and hang the said convict in the enclosed yard of the jail of the aforesaid county, in the presence of not less than twenty such persons as the said Sheriff may invite to be present at said execution. Executions to be made in jail yard.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in the event of the Sheriff failing to do and execute the criminal as provided for in the above section first, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of three hundred dollars, to be collected as other fines and forfeitures are, and the said forfeiture to be paid to the Inspector of Primary Schools of Frederick county, to be applied by them to the general purposes of education in said county, in their discretion. Sheriff failing to comply with provisions of act to forfeit.

CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT to incorporate the Chester River Steam Navigation Company. Passed March 10, 1858.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the General Assembly, that the incorporation of a Steam Passenger and Freighting Company, having for its object the insuring of a speedy and safe conveyance of passengers, and of the various products of the farmer, merchant, mechanic and manufacturer, to and from market, would Preamble.