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Criminal cases.

CHAPTER 245.

Passed Feb 23, 1822. *A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of the Hydrant Company of Port Tobacco.*

Court may compel books &c. to be brought. SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the county court of Charles county, in addition to the power granted by a supplement to the aforesaid act, upon petition of any person or persons complaining of any improper use or application being made of the money authorised to be collected under the act to which this a further supplement, to require and compel the books and records of the said company to be brought into court and examined; and should it appear therefrom that such improper use or application of the money so collected has been made, the said court shall require and compel the said company to restore to the person or persons thus complaining, the full amount of money of them collected, and thus misapplied.

Penalty for misapplication of funds. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That upon every such misapplication being ascertained and proved as aforesaid, in addition to the restitution aforesaid, the said company shall be required and compelled by the said court to pay out of their own private resources, a sum equal to that misapplied as aforesaid; and the penalty thus exacted, shall, under the direction of the said court, be a fund for the use of the Hydrant Company.

CHAPTER 246.

Passed Feb. 23, 1822. *An act entitled, A supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods and for other purposes.*

Repeal. SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the fifth section of the original act to which this is a supplement, as excepts a person obtaining a license for retailing of wine, rum, brandy, whiskey or other distilled spiritous liquors from taking out a license for retailing of dry goods as provided by the said law, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Importers &c. to obtain license. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all importers of foreign articles or commodities of dry goods, wares or merchandise, by bale or package, or of wine, rum, brandy, whiskey and other distilled spiritous liquors, &c, and other persons selling the same by wholesale, bale or package, hogshead, barrell or tierce, shall, before they are authorised to sell, take out a license as by the original act is directed, for which they shall pay fifty dollars; and in case of neglect or refusal to take out such license, shall be subject to the same penalties and forfeitures as are prescribed by the original act to which this is a supplement.

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