

Dec. Ses. 1823 *2. And be it enacted,* That all such parts of the act of 1791 as
 Repeal. controve the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 161.

Passed Feb. 21, 1824. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to prohibit the emigration of Free Negroes into this state.
 Constables duty.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland;* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and of the several justices of the peace in Worcester, Somerset, Allegany, Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Anne-Arundel, Kent and Charles Counties, and it shall be the duty of the several constables, of the several hundreds in those counties, to carry into effect the several provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

Negroes of-
fending.

2. And be it enacted, That no length of residence in this state shall exempt persons emigrating into this state contrary to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, from the penalties imposed by the said act, and that if any free negro or mulatto shall return to this state after having suffered the penalty imposed by the act to which this is a supplement, or shall remain in any of the said counties, after having suffered the said penalty, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace in any of the said counties, to punish such offender in the manner prescribed by the said act.

Neglect of
duty and pe-
nalty.

3. And be it enacted, That if any sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable, shall refuse or neglect upon information, to carry into effect the provisions of this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, such sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable, for every such refusal or neglect, shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars, one half to the informer, and the other for county purposes, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, or before the county court, by presentment, by the grand jury of the county in which the infraction shall occur.

Charge to
jury.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the county court in the several counties heretofore mentioned, to give this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, in charge to the grand jury of such county at each and every court, to be hereafter held in such counties.

CHAPTER 162.

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Levy \$1200.

An act to build or repair the Jail of Prince George's County.
 SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the Levy Court of Prince George's County, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered at their discretion to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, to build, repair, or add to the jail of said county, at Upper Marlborough, and to enclose the same, in such manner as in their judgment they may deem best.

Sheriff's duty

2. And be it enacted, That the sheriff of Prince George's County, hereafter, shall always keep his prisoners in said jail, under the guard and safe custody of himself, or a discreet and suitable jailor.

CHAPTER 163.

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21, 1824.

An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, an act authorising the Commissioners to lay out a road in Montgomery and Anne-Arundel Counties, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, as is therein mentioned.

Repeal.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the act, entitled, an act authorising the commissioners to