

CHAP. 103. and across the said river, from the Chimney Landing to the north west fork bridge, so as to stop up the passage of boats, vessels or scows, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared nuisances, and may be by any person taken out of said north west fork branch of the said river, and destroyed as such.

Penalty on persons erecting such

2. *And be it enacted*, That no person or persons shall, after the first day of March next, put, place or make, any wear or hedge in and across the branch of said river, so as to stop the passage of boats, vessels or scows, under the penalty of twenty dollars current money for each and every such offence, to be recovered before a single magistrate in the same manner as small debts are recovered, and appropriated, one half to the informer or person who will sue for or prosecute to effect for the same, the other half to the use of Dorchester county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 104.

Passed Feb. 3, 1819

A Further Additional Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

No deed of conveyance to be good unless recorded in the county court where the lands, &c. conveyed, do lie.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That hereafter no deed of conveyance shall be good and available in law, unless the same be recorded in the records of the county court, when the lands, tenements or hereditaments, conveyed by such deed of conveyance, do lie, within the time required by law.

CHAPTER 105.

Passed Feb 3 1819

An act to compel the Sheriff of Harford county to keep a Gaoler resident in the Gaol of said county.

Penalty on sheriff for not keeping gaoler resident in gaol.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall hereafter be the duty of the sheriff of Harford county, either to reside himself in the gaol of said county, to keep a gaoler resident therein, under the penalty of two dollars for every day he shall neglect or refuse so to do, to be recovered by indictment and conviction in the county court of Harford county, in the name of the state, one half whereof shall go to the informer, and the other half to the levy court for the use of said county; *Provided always*, that the sheriff aforesaid shall be excused from the above penalty, and every part thereof, if the levy court of Harford county shall be of opinion that the gaol of said county is not in a condition for the comfortable accommodation of such sheriff or gaoler.

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CHAPTER 106.

Passed Feb 3 1819

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the Town of Belle-Air in Harford county.

Ground on which dwellings or porches stand in said town, to be valued and paid for by persons owning such property.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That where any dwelling-house or porch, in the town of Belle-Air, shall have been built and now stands on the public ground or street in the said town, it shall not be lawful for the commissioners thereof to enforce the removal of the same, but the ground covered thereby shall be valued by three disinterested persons, to be appointed by the said commissioners, and the amount of such valuation paid by the person or persons owning the property, into the general fund created by the original act to which this is a supplement, for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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