

CHAP. 155.

Proviso.

To have power to levy a sum not exceeding \$ 50 on every billiard-table kept in town.

town, as required by the original act aforesaid; *Provided however*, that no such tax shall ever exceed in any one year the rate of fifty cents for every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the town, and any such tax, when so imposed or levied, shall and may be collected by the bailiff of the town, under the direction of the said commissioners, in the manner, and according to the act of assembly aforesaid, to which this is a supplement.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of the said town shall have full power and authority to assess and levy, upon every person or persons keeping for common use a billiard table, within the limits of the said town, such an annual tax, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars in any one year, as they in their judgment and discretion shall deem expedient and proper, and the said commissioners are also authorised to receive, collect and apply the same, for the use and benefit of the town.

CHAPTER 156.

Passed Feb 11 1819

Levy authorised for erecting bridge

An act to provide for the erecting a Bridge over the Western Branch, near the Town of Upper Marlborough, in 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, to assess and levy on the assessable property of the county, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the western branch, near the town of Upper Marlborough, in said county.

CHAPTER 157.

Passed Feb 10 1819

Where slaves, &c are sold out of penitentiary keeper to deposit money in some bank in Baltimore

Persons convicted of enticing or assisting slaves, knowingly to run away, to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary.

An act entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning Crimes and Punishments.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, in all cases where any slave, or servant for a term of years, shall be sold out of the penitentiary of this state, under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, that it shall be the duty of the keeper of the penitentiary to deposit the money arising from such sale, in some bank in the city of Baltimore, and immediately to notify the clerk of the county, for the use of which the said deposit shall have been made, which money shall be subject to the order of the justices of the levy court of the county aforesaid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if any free person shall be convicted for having enticed, persuaded, or assisted any slave or servant, knowing him or her to be such, to run away from his or her lawful owner or possessor, and such slave or servant shall actually run away, or having harboured such runaway slave or servant, knowing him or her to be such, then such person shall be liable to indictment in the county court of the county where he or she resides, or in the city court of Baltimore if he or she resides in the city of Baltimore, and upon conviction shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary not exceeding six years.

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