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Laws of Maryland
PASSED AT DEC. SESSION, 1814.
CHAPTER 38.
AN ACT
relating to cases in the court of appeals.

WHEREAS, the court of appeals at their late session, in consequence of the indisposition of counsel for certain other causes, found it necessary to fix upon the Monday in June next to meet and adjourn for finishing the business:

and whereas, in consequence of the period being subsequent to the Monday of May, it may be determined whether the said court will grant any motion for further argument, or other matter relative to appeal on which they decided, which might have been heard and granted during the said term, the court continued in session, they would have done had it not been for the causes aforesaid, it is therefore enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That on or before the 1st of September next, the said court of appeals, when they next meet for the decision of unfinished business, shall have power and authority to receive and act upon any motion or petition which shall be made or presented them relative to any of the said appeals which were depending before them at their last session, in the same manner as if such motion had been made, or petition presented during the said session, and before their adjournment.

CHAPTER 43.
AN ACT
relating to the Unfinished Records of Frederick County.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Frederick County shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed, to come with some suitable person to the office of the clerk of Frederick County, remaining unfinished at the time of the death of the late clerk, William Ritchie, deceased, so that the annual expense of proof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, to be levied annually for a term not exceeding two years, with other county assessments; and the records so made shall be as valid and effectual as if the same had been completed in the lifetime of the said William Ritchie, his heirs, representatives, and assigns, are hereby released from their liability on his office bond, so as the condition thereof relates to the making, entering, and coming to the records aforesaid.

CHAPTER 58.
A SUPPLEMENT
to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate and certain persons in every church or christian congregation in this State, passed at Nov. session, 1802.
Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the christian church now known and acknow-

ledged in this state under the denomination of The Maryland Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, protected by the constitution and laws of the same, shall have all the benefits and advantages arising from all gifts or grants of property, in the same way, and to the same extent, as they could have had at any time under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, provided the said christian church shall incorporate themselves according to the direction of the said act.

CHAPTER 75.

An additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for establishing a Company for opening and extending the Navigation of the River Potomac.

1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Potomac Company, by their president and directors, their successors, or a majority of them, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to use and dispose of the land and water rights now held by the said company, or which they may hereafter acquire in this state, in the erection of mills, or other water-works, on account of the said company, and may use, sell or dispose of the same, when erected, or may lease, sell, and convey such land and water rights in such manner, and upon such terms, as to the said president and directors, and their successors, or a majority of them, may appear most advantageous for the interests of the said company; and shall be authorized and empowered to acquire lands, and other property, contiguous to the canals and locks on said river, by purchase, compromise, or exchange; provided that said company shall not at any time hold more than one thousand acres of land in this state, and provided that nothing herein contained shall be considered to authorize any act or bargain, on the part of the said president and directors, which shall in its consequences impede, retard or injure, the navigation of the said river, canals or locks.

2. And be it enacted, That all deeds and conveyances under contracts therefor, authorized by the said president and directors, and their successors, or a majority of them, in virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be acknowledged by the president as such, in behalf of the said company, under his hand and seal, and be executed and recorded as other deeds are by law directed to be acknowledged, executed and recorded.

CHAPTER 76.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT
To the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several Banks in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes:

1. Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the time for commencing the work on the said turnpike road, as provided by the act to which this is a supplement, be and hereby is extended to two years from and after the passage of this act, any thing con-

tained in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted, That such of the banks as may have accepted the terms prescribed by the act to which this is a further supplement, subsequent to the time required by that act, or which may accept the same before the first day of June next, shall have and be entitled to all the benefits and privileges contained in the act to which this is a further supplement.

CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT
Relative to Justices of the Peace and for other purposes

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of each and every justice of the peace, in case of his resignation or removal from office, and of his executors, administrators or other person in whose hands the same may be, in case of the death of such justice of the peace, to deliver his docket, together with all the notes, bonds, accounts and papers in his or their possession, appertaining to judgments or suits entered thereon, to the clerk of the county in which such justice resided, within one month after such resignation, removal from office, or the reception of the same, which shall be there kept as other records, and upon any application the clerk shall deliver transcripts from the docket or papers so returned to the person applying for the same, on which such process may be issued by any justice of the peace as might have been issued by the justice who may have kept such docket, and for such transcripts, the clerk shall be entitled to receive the like fees as for other copies of records, under the penalty of forty dollars, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same, in the same manner as debts of that amount are recoverable by law.

2. And be it enacted, That the commissions for the justices of the peace shall be forwarded by the clerk of the council to the clerks of the respective county courts, who shall immediately on the receipt thereof, enter the same among the records of his office, and cause notice to be given to the several persons therein named, of their appointment, by advertisement set up at the courthouse door. And every person so appointed and notified as aforesaid, if he accepts thereof, unless he had been included in the commission of the peace for the preceding year, and had taken the oaths, and made the declaration prescribed by law, shall qualify as such, before some person authorized by law, which qualification shall be certified by the person before whom the same shall be made, and such certificate or certificates shall be delivered to and recorded by the clerk of the county court, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

3. And be it enacted, That if any person commissioned a justice of the peace, shall act as such before he hath taken the several oaths, and made the declaration required by law, and caused a certificate thereof to be delivered to the clerk of the county court as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay for every such

offence, the sum of forty dollars, to be recovered and applied as other forfeitures and penalties are directed by law.

4. And be it enacted, That if any justice of the peace, having qualified as such, shall accept of any office under the government of the United States, and shall still act as a justice of the peace, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of forty dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace in the name of the state, one half to the informer, and the other half to be applied to the use of the county.

CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT
To repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act, entitled, "A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves" passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed, annulled, and abrogated.

CHAPTER 94.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several county courts of this state may exercise original equity jurisdiction in all cases in which the court of chancery has now power to act, in the same manner that they now exercise equity jurisdiction by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That each of the judges of the several judicial districts of this state, during vacation, shall have the same power to grant and enforce, within their respective judicial districts, writs of injunction, in the same manner and with the same limitation, as the chancellor of the state can or may exercise.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of some one of the associate judges of the several judicial districts of this state, to attend at the court-house of the several counties in their several judicial districts, at some day appointed between the several sessions of their court, who shall have power to make all necessary orders touching any subject matter in the said respective courts, upon the equity side, brought or depending therein; and it shall be the duty of the several clerks of the several counties in this state, to attend on the said days, who shall make due entry of all such matters and things as shall or may be ordered as aforesaid by the said judge, and the several county courts in this state are hereby instructed, at their first court next after the passage of this act, to appoint the several days on which the said judge shall attend as aforesaid, which said days shall be as nearly as may be equidistant between the terms of the several and respective county courts.

4. And be it enacted, That the several county courts of this state shall have full power and authority to appoint, during their pleasure, a person of integrity, judgment, and skill in accounts, to be auditor for the said court, who shall before he enters upon the duties of his appointment, take an oath to be administered by the court, well and faithfully to execute the duties of his office without affection, favour, partiality or prejudice; and he shall audit all accounts in the same manner, and with the same powers, and subject to the same controul, as the auditor in chancery now does; and the auditor so to be appointed shall be allowed three dollars per day for every day he shall be reasonably employed in stating, auditing and settling, any account, to be paid by the party desiring such account to be stated, audited and settled, and taxed in the bill of costs as aforesaid.

5. And be it enacted, That all and every person or persons who shall or may think themselves aggrieved by the decree of any county court, in any case of which such county court may have an equity jurisdiction by virtue of this act, or of the original act to which this is a supplement, shall be at liberty in all cases to appeal to the court of appeals of the respective shires, in the same manner, and under the same circumstances and such appeals shall have the same legal effect and consequences as appeals prosecuted from the court of chancery to the court of appeals now have.

6. And be it enacted, That the clerks of the several county courts in this state shall act as registers for their several counties, in the same manner, and with the same powers, as the register in chancery now does; and the sheriffs or coroners of the several counties shall execute and return all process, which may issue from any court or judge by virtue of this act, in the like manner as they would have been compelled in case the same had issued from the court of chancery.

7. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize and empower any interference by the several county courts, or by the judges thereof, in any cause or process now depending or hereafter to be brought, or hereafter to be issued before or by the chancellor of Maryland, or to change the manner of issuing writs of error.

8. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to allow the clerks of the several county courts any other or greater fees than those already allowed to them for chancery proceedings in the county courts.

9. And be it enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force until the twentieth day of November next, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

WANTED

A youth of about 16 or 17 years of age to attend in a store in this city. Inquire of the printer.
May 4.

To be Rented
ON MODERATE TERMS
The house, yard and lot
occupied by the late Dr. J. M. Annapolis, and possession given
dictory. For terms apply to
Henry Harrison
May 4.

CORONER'S SALE
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias
issued out of the Court of Appeals
western shire, returnable to the
ber term, and to me directed,
exposed to public sale, on
the 13th day of May, at 11 o'clock
A. M. at the sheriff's office, in
the city of Annapolis, for cash,
the following property, to wit:
One parcel of land called
Inheritance, containing one
acre, more or less. Also, three
gro men called Joe, Charles and
The above is taken as the property
James Sanders, and will be sold
to satisfy a debt due John F. Cox, and
wife.
37 JAMES HUNTER
Coroner A. A. County
April 27.

50 Dollars Reward
Went off about the 21st of
last, a bright mulatto woman,
about 29 named KITTY. She
year with Mr. Isaac Parker, in
polis. She was seen in that
few days after she went off. I
reason to believe she has a pass
certificate of freedom. I will
Thirty Dollars for the pass, or
cate, if it can be proved from
she obtained it, and Twenty Dollars
for the woman, to be lodged in
goal so that I get her again.
Henry Waring
April 20.

FUEL WANTED
PROPOSALS will be received
writing until the 1st day of June
for supplying the next stated session
Congress, with 150 cords of good
fire-wood; eighty cords of which
be hickory, or hickory and ash, the
side the various kinds of oak. All
be delivered, sawed (in two
and measured at the expense of
contractor, in vaults or wood
provided by the government, in the
present Capitol of the U. S. in the
ty of Washington. One third
on or before the 1st of September
one other third, on or before the
of October, and the residue on or
fore the 30th of November. Propo
sals must be accompanied with the
or names of the security or securities
offered to secure a faithful execution
of the contract. The proposer, via
terms and securities are accepted,
be advised of such acceptance by
and, upon executing the proper
ties, one third of the money will be
vanced.
4X Thos. Douglas
April 6.

Anne-Arundel county,
ON application to the subject
the recess of the court, as ass
judge of the third judicial district
the State of Maryland, by petition
writing, of GREENBURY TREAKLE,
KLE, of Anne-Arundel county,
that he is in actual confinement,
praying for the benefit of the act
general assembly of Maryland, called
An act for the relief of sundry
vent debtors," passed at November
session 1815, and the several
thereto, on the terms therein men
a schedule of his property, and
of his creditors, on oath, as far
can ascertain them, being annexed
his petition; and the said Green
Treacle having testified me, by
petent testimony, that he has
two years within the State of
land immediately preceding the
his application; and the said Green
Treacle having taken the oath by
said act prescribed for delivering
property, I do hereby order
kle be discharged from imprisonment,
and that he give notice to his
by causing a copy of this order
inserted in some newspaper
in the city of Annapolis, once a
for three months before the
Monday in September next, to
appear before the said county
at the Court House of said
ty, at ten o'clock in the forenoon
that day, for the purpose of
mending a trustee for their benefit,
to show cause, if any they have,
from the said Greenbury Treacle
not have the benefit of the said
supplements, as prayed. Given
my hand, this 13th day of April,
1815.
RD. RIDGEMAN
May 4.

WANTED
A youth of about 16 or 17 years
age to attend in a store in this city.
Inquire of the printer.
May 4.

Cash Given
For CLEAN LINEN & COTTON
BAGS, by Daniel Heart, at 6
Stora.
April 27.