

public roads of this county; and any free female criminal to work, for any term not exceeding 7 years for the same crime, in the work-house of their county, or other place of confinement, and in such case the said court may make such provisions and regulations for the employment of such criminals, and the expences thereof, as they may think proper.—*ibid.* § 28.

25. If any slave or servant, convicted and adjudged in the general court, or any county court, to serve and labour according to this act, shall be sent to Baltimore county, and shall survive his time of conviction, such slave or servant shall immediately after the expiration thereof, be sold at auction by the order of any two of the justices appointed in virtue of this act, and the money arising from the sale shall be paid unto the treasurer of the western shore, if convicted in the general court, or to the sheriff of the county in which the conviction shall happen, and any slave or servant convicted and adjudged in any county court, to serve and labour according to this act, who shall not be sent to Baltimore county, and shall survive his time of conviction, such slave or servant shall, immediately after the expiration thereof, be sold at auction by the order of any two of the justices of the county where such conviction shall happen, and the money arising from the sale shall be applied to the use of the county: but such servant shall not be sold for a longer time than remained of his or her servitude at the time of his or her being so adjudged.
ibid. § 29.

26. Where any witness may be or reside in any other county in this state, the said justices, or any county court, shall issue subpoena for such witness, directed to the sheriff of the county where such witness shall reside, and such sheriff shall serve and return the same; and if any person so summoned, shall neglect to attend, attachment may issue against him, directed as aforesaid, and by virtue thereof, the sheriff shall be obliged to have the body of such witness before the court issuing such attachment; and in case of neglect or delay, by such sheriff, to serve and return such subpoena or attachment, and to have the body of such witness, such sheriff may be fined by the court issuing such process; and every process and subpoena issued from one county to another, shall be forwarded by the sheriff of the county issuing the same, and he shall be allowed by the justices of his county, a reasonable compensation for his trouble.—*ibid.* § 30.

27. If any slave or servant shall be convicted and adjudged, agreeably to this law, to serve and labour, it shall be lawful for the court before whom such slave or servant shall be convicted and adjudged to labour as aforesaid, to value such slave or servant, and to enter the same in their proceedings, and such value shall be paid by the state, or the county where such conviction shall happen, in the same manner as herein before provided; and if such slave or servant, so convicted and adjudged, shall survive