

and Montgomery, instead of meeting as heretofore required by law, shall meet at the usual places for holding the county courts in the counties aforesaid, as follows, viz. In Dorchester, Calvert, and Frederick counties, on the 3 Monday in May, in Washington on the 1 Monday in May, in Montgomery on the 1 Monday in June, and in Caroline on the 4 Monday in April, in every year hereafter.—1794, c. 10, § 2.

15. The justices of the levy courts in the several counties, shall have power to adjourn their respective courts from time to time, for the purpose of laying the levy as they may think necessary.—*ibid.* § 3.

16. The levy courts shall have full powers to compel the attendance of witnesses in case of disputes which may arise in the settlement of inspectors accounts, by summons and attachment, in as full and ample manner as the county courts may compel such attendance.—1793, c. 47, § 5.

17. The justices of the levy court for the several counties, at the the time of laying their county assessment for the year 1798, and every year thereafter, shall ascertain the amount of the money collected in their county from the tax herein before imposed, by a certificate from the clerk of their county, and thereupon the said justices, after deducting the sum so paid by their clerk, shall lay such sum on their county as will make up the deficiency of the sum payable by their county as aforesaid towards the annual allowance to the chief justice of their district, and commission of 6 per cent. for collection; and if there shall be any surplus of the money paid into the treasury by the clerk of any county, beyond what will pay the quota of such county the said surplus shall be applied to the use of the said county.—1797, c. 69, § 4.

See *Bridges. County charges. 2. Criminal jurisdiction of Baltimore, 38. Inspectors, 33. Wolves, 2, 4.*

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LIBRARIES.

1. PAROCHIAL libraries shall remain in possession of the several incumbents, who shall preserve the same from waste and imbezzlement, and be accountable for the same to the governor, council and assembly. 1704, c. 56, § 1.

2. The incumbent, to that purpose, shall pass two receipts for the books; one of which shall be transmitted to the governor and council, and the other to remain with the vestry, and be entered in their register book.—*ibid.* § 2.

3. The vestry shall visit and inspect the parochial library twice a year, and in case of neglect, shall forfeit 1400lb. tobacco, one half to the