

C H A P.  
LXVII.  
His duty, &c.

**IX. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That in addition to the duties imposed by the laws of this state upon all gaolers, it shall be the duty of the keeper of the said gaol to receive, and provide for, all manner of persons who shall be committed to the same according to law, and to be obedient to the mittimus of the sheriff of the said county in those cases wherein the said sheriff hath a power to confine by virtue of process, or pursuant to the laws of this state; and the said keeper shall, besides the perquisites and fees allowed him by the sheriff of the county for his services as keeper of the gaol, be moreover entitled to a residence in the said gaol for himself and family free from rent, upon his keeping the several apartments in his possession in sufficient repair, and taking a just and faithful charge and care of the entire premises.

He is not to  
keep an ordina-  
ry, &c.

**X. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That the said keeper shall be disqualified, during his continuance in the said office, from holding any ordinary or house of entertainment in the said gaol, and from retailing spirituous liquors; and if the keeper of the said gaol, or any of his domestics, shall sell spirituous liquors, or cause or suffer the same to be sold, to any of the prisoners confined in the said gaol, or to any other person for the use of any of the said prisoners, and shall be convicted thereof, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds for every offence.

Jury to visit the  
gaol, &c.

**XI. AND,** in order to secure as much as possible the proper and humane treatment to prisoners confined in the said gaol, and to cause to be punished all persons who shall infringe the regulations provided for the same; **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That it shall be the duty of the grand jury of the county court to visit the said gaol once in every term, and to inspect the several apartments thereof, and to inquire into the treatment of the several prisoners therein confined, and into their health and situation, and to present, or otherwise report to their court, such facts and circumstances of which they shall receive knowledge, either upon their own, or from the evidence of other persons, and the justices of the said court shall be and they are hereby empowered to act upon such presentments or reports, and to make such order therein as shall appear to them to be necessary to accomplish the designs of this act respecting the regulation of the said gaol.

Present gaol to  
be sold, &c.

**XII. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the commissioners herein before mentioned be and they are hereby empowered to sell the present gaol of Talbot county, after the new gaol shall be completed, at public sale, and shall apply the money arising from said sale to the use of said county.

How fines are  
to be recovered,  
&c.

**XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the fines imposed by this act shall be recovered before a single magistrate, as in the case of small debts, and applied to the use of the county.

Passed 26th of  
Dec. 1794.

C H A P. LXVIII.

**A Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Harford county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 255.**

(a) November, 1787, ch. 16.

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** by the original act to which this is a supplement, the trustees of the poor for Harford county are not directed to exhibit any accounts of their expenditures of money for the use of the poor to the county or levy court in said county; therefore,

Trustees to exhibit an account, &c.

**II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the trustees of the poor for Harford county shall and they are hereby directed to exhibit annually, to the levy court in said county, on or before the day of their assessing their county levy, all their expenditures for the poor of said county for the preceding year, and the said levy court shall lodge the same in the clerk's office of said county, for the inspection of any person desirous of seeing the same.

C H A P. LXIX.

**An ACT for altering the twenty-third article of the constitution and form of government of this state, and such parts of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth articles of the same as respect the time of choosing the governor and the council to the governor. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 256.**

This act was to be published for the consideration of the people at least three months previous to the next election of delegates, and if confirmed by the general assembly at their next session which should ensue the said general election, it was to be taken and received as a part of the constitution and form of government of this state, and every thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary to be repealed. The confirmation did not take place.

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