

C H A P. XI. state, and if convicted in any county court at the expence of such county, and delivered to the person or persons appointed to take care of the criminals in Baltimore county; and the said person or persons are hereby directed and required to receive and work and treat such criminal in the same manner as the criminals convicted in Baltimore county; and every criminal so conveyed to Baltimore county shall be subject in every respect to the regulations and provisions herein before prescribed respecting the criminals convicted in Baltimore county; and every county sending a criminal to Baltimore county shall pay, at the time of delivery of such criminal, to the person or persons to whom such criminal shall be delivered, the sum of five pounds, and the state will pay the same sum for every criminal sent by the general court; and any county court may adjudge any such criminal to work and labour for such time as they may think proper, not exceeding seven years for any one crime, on the public roads of their county, 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.

Justices, after July, to execute certain powers, &c. **XV. And be it enacted,** That after the first day of July next, the justices appointed in virtue of this act, or any three or more of them, be authorized and required to execute all the powers vested in the commissioners of Baltimore-town in virtue of the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county; and after the said first day of July next, all the powers and jurisdiction granted to the said commissioners under the said act shall cease and determine.

Continuance. **XVI.** This act to continue in force until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

C H A P. XII.

Passed May 27. **A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court for civil causes.**

Preamble. **W**HEREAS by the act for altering the time of holding Baltimore county court for civil causes, there is no provision for licensing ordinary keepers, and appointing constables and overseers of the roads;

Justices may license ordinary keepers, &c. **II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the justices of Baltimore county court shall and may license ordinary keepers at their September courts, and appoint constables and overseers of the roads at their April courts, in the same manner as they used to license and appoint at their March, August, and November courts.

C H A P. XIII.

Passed May 27. **A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county.**

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that Joseph Phelps, late of Cæcil county, deceased, did, by his last will and testament, bearing date the first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, bequeath the residue of his estate to the poor of Saint Stephen's parish in said county; and it also appears from the representation of the executor of said Phelps, it was the intention of the deceased, that as soon as a poor-house was established, the said residue should be applied, as part of the funds thereof, for the support of said poor;

Residue to be accounted for to trustees, &c. **II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the residue of said estate shall be paid and accounted for by the executor of said Phelps to the trustees of said alms and work-house in Cæcil county, they allowing said executor all reasonable charges and disbursements he has or may be at in the administration of said estate.

III. And