

C H A P. L. the governor and council shall appoint another, until some one shall be found to accept; and every commissioner accepting under the appointment of the governor and council, shall be subject to the same penalty upon non-performance of duty as is imposed upon commissioners originally named in this act, to be recovered in the manner herein provided.

Compensation to be made, &c. XXII. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That for all services to be performed by virtue of this act, the levy court of the county wherein such service shall be rendered shall make reasonable compensation out of the county levies.

How fines, &c. are to be recovered, &c. XXIII. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That all fines and penalties created and imposed by this act, shall and may be recovered in the name of the state, by indictment in the county court of the county wherein the same shall accrue, and be applied, one half thereof to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the county, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of such county to return annually to their levy courts a list of all fines and penalties recovered by virtue of this act.

Sections to be read, &c. XXIV. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the third, fifth, seventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections of this act, shall be openly and publicly read aloud at each place of holding the elections, by one of the judges thereof, at the time of commencing the same; and that the justices of the different county courts shall give this act in charge to the grand juries of their respective counties at the sitting of their court next after every election to be held therein.

C H A P. LI.**An ACT to repair the public gaol in Saint-Mary's county.**

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.
Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that the public gaol in Saint-Mary's county is in so ruinous a situation that it is entirely unfit for use; therefore,

Justices to levy money, &c. II. **BE IT ENACTED,** *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court for Saint-Mary's county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to assess and levy a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, on the assessable property of the county aforesaid, for the purpose of repairing the present, or building a new gaol in said county; provided, that no more than the sum of one thousand dollars shall be levied in any one year.

And to contract, &c. III. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the justices of the levy court aforesaid be and they are hereby authorized to contract with any person or persons for the repairs of the said gaol, in any manner as they shall deem proper, or if the justices of the levy court aforesaid shall be of opinion that it would be more to the advantage of the county aforesaid to build a new gaol than to repair the old one, then they are hereby authorized to contract with any person or persons for building a new gaol, upon such plan as they may think eligible, and to sell at public sale the materials of the present gaol, and to apply the money therefrom arising to building a new gaol, or otherwise, in their discretion, to apply the materials thereof towards the foundation or other parts of the new building.

C H A P. LII.**An ACT to establish the salaries of the judges of the court of appeals.**

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.
Salaries established.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That each of the judges of the court of appeals shall, for his salary, receive, from and after the first day of January next, the annual sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore in quarterly payments.

C H A P. LIII.**An ACT to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation in Cob Neck, in Charles county.**

Passed 3d of Jan. 1800.

Members incorporated, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the members of the congregation of the Roman catholic church in Cob Neck, in Charles county, from and after the passing of this act, shall be and they are hereby created into, and declared to be, a body politic and corporate, in deed and by law, by the name, style and title, of The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church in Cob Neck, in Charles county; and that they the said trustees, by the name aforesaid, and their successors, to be elected as herein after mentioned, shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take, have, hold, receive and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee-simple, or for any lesser estate, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, by grant, gift, bargain and sale, or devise, and also to purchase, take, hold, possess and enjoy, any monies, bank stock,