

Dec. Ses. 1816          pect to that part of her property now held in trust, in the same manner as if no such trust had ever existed.

## CHAPTER 158.

Passed Jan. 31 An act authorising the Levy Court of Calvert County to borrow a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Levy court authorised to borrow money.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the levy court of Calvert county, for the time being, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding six thousand dollars, from any citizen or citizens of this state, for the purpose of repairing or rebuilding the court-house and gaol of said county, on the lot whereon the walls of the old court-house and gaol now stand, which money, when so borrowed, shall be levied on the assessable property of said county, in such proportions annually as will discharge the sum, with interest, in the course of six years.

Offices to be kept at the court-house.

2. *And be it enacted,* That on the completion of the said court-house and gaol, and the offices attached thereto, the offices of clerk of the county court and register of wills, shall be kept, with all the papers belonging to them, at the said court-house.

Repeal.

3. *And be it enacted,* That any law or laws authorising the clerk and register to keep their offices at a different place, inconsistent with, and repugnant to, this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 159.

Passed Jan. 30 An act for the benefit of Thomas H. Bowie, Register in Chancery.

Time extended for sending out fees.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas H. Bowie, register in chancery, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to send out his fees on execution, for the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, at any time until the thirty-first day of March next, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CHAPTER 160.

Passed Feb. 1. An act to prevent the Fraudulent Sales of Flour and Whiskey.

Penalty on persons giving any sum below the market price for flour, &c.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of March next if any person shall give, or promise to give, to any driver or person having charge of any wagon, or other carriage, any sum or sums of money, or goods of any description, for the purpose of obtaining flour or whiskey, entrusted to the care of such driver or person having the charge or care thereof, at any price below the market price of the day, or shall wilfully make out any bill or bills for the same, without stating the full amount paid, or promised to be paid, to such wagoner or person having care thereof, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding fifty and not less than twenty dollars, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the person injured, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as small debts are recovered out of court.