

such runaway in confinement shall be levied on the county as other county expenses are now levied. Dec. Ses. 1817.

7. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where jurisdiction, power and authority, are given by this act to the several county courts in this state, for matters arising in said counties, the same power and jurisdiction is hereby vested exclusively in Baltimore city court, for all matters arising in Baltimore county or city, and not in Baltimore county court. Power vested in Baltimore city court.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this law shall not take effect until after the first day of July next, and the governor and council be directed, and they are hereby directed, to publish this law once a week for six months from the passage thereof in the newspapers in which the laws or orders of this state are generally published. Act to be published.

CHAPTER 113.

An act for the relief of Jesse Hughes of Somerset County. Passed Feb 3

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the register of the land office of the eastern shore issue to Jesse Hughes, of Somerset county, a warrant of resurvey on the tracts of land called Ignoble Quarter, on payment of the fees of office only, and on the execution of said warrant, and certificate duly returned thereon, a patent may issue to said Hughes, without the payment of any monies to the state for the same, provided in all other respects the said warrant and certificate shall be duly and regularly executed and returned. Warrant of resurvey to be issued.

CHAPTER 114.

An act to regulate the Inspection of Salted Fish. Passed Feb 3

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, all barrels, half barrels and tierces, which shall be made or used for the purpose of packing or containing pickled fish, shall be made of sound well seasoned oak, ash or chesnut staves, of rift timber, not less than half an inch thick, with heading of either of the said kinds of wood, not less than five-eighths of an inch thick, and sound and well seasoned, the said heading to be well planed or shaved, the barrels, half barrels and tierces, to be well hooped, with at least three hoops on each bilge, and three hoops on each chine, all of which shall be good hoops of sufficient substance; the barrel staves to be twenty-eight inches in length, and the heads to be seventeen inches between the chines, and to contain not less than twenty-nine nor more than thirty-one gallons; and the barrels, half barrels and tierces, shall be made in a good and workmanlike manner, so as to hold pickle, the tierces to hold not less than forty-five gallons, and the half barrels not less than fifteen gallons; *Provided however*, that nothing contained in this act shall extend to fish packed in kegs of less than ten gallons. How barrels for fish are to be made

2. *And be it enacted*, That the governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the council, appoint and commission, for the city of Baltimore, a person of integrity, skillful in the goodness, quality, and well curing of salted fish; and it shall and may be lawful for said inspector, with the approbation of the mayor of the city of Baltimore, to appoint a deputy, who shall have the same power, and be allowed the same fees, as the said inspector, and who shall hold his appointment during the pleasure of the principal Inspector to be appointed