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payment of all accounts for expenses attending the city court, and the administration of justice therein, and which by law is to be paid by the city of Baltimore; all other accounts for the maintenance of the gaol, and prisoners therein, and administration of justice in Baltimore county court, shall be examined, corrected, passed and levied, by the levy court of Baltimore, as they have heretofore done previous to the session of assembly of eighteen hundred and seventeen.

CHAPTER 142.

An act relating to the Sheriff of Baltimore county.

Passed Feb 2 1819

No person to be imprisoned for any debt within the jurisdiction of a justice of peace unless creditor shall pay to sheriff 25 cents per day for his maintenance, &c.

Proviso.

Sheriff to be entitled to a sum of money to pay porter, &c.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this law, no person shall be imprisoned in the gaol of Baltimore county for any debt within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, unless the creditor, or some person for him or her, shall at the time of said debtor's commitment, pay, or secure to be paid, to the sheriff or keeper of the gaol, twenty-five cents per day for the maintenance of said debtor, and if the creditor shall neglect or refuse to pay the said per diem for the space of four whole days, the sheriff or keeper of the gaol shall and may discharge the said debtor without liability for escape; *Provided,* that this act shall not extend to persons committed for any fine or fees imposed by any court or magistrate, for any criminal act, or for breach of any public law of the state, or city ordinance.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the sheriff of Baltimore county shall be entitled to a reasonable sum of money per annum to pay a porter or gate keeper at the gaol of said county.

CHAPTER 143.

An Additional Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the breadth of a certain Road in Kent county.

Passed Feb 4 1819

Levy authorised to carry into effect a former law.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Kent county be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry into effect the law to which this is an additional supplement, the said sum or sums of money to be levied, collected and paid, as other county levies are.

Not to be construed to repeal a certain law.

2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed, or taken to repeal, or in any way alter or annul, an act, or any part thereof, passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the breadth of a certain road in Kent county.

CHAPTER 144.

An act for the relief of Mary Louisa Hall, of the City of Baltimore.

Passed Feb 6 1819

Divorce granted.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Mary Louisa Hall be and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Francis C. Hall.

Right of Francis C. Hall to certain property annulled &c.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all the right and title which the said Francis C. Hall, by virtue of his marriage with said Mary Louisa Hall, to any property which she may become entitled to, in any