

employed in the transaction, trial, determination, or other disposition of causes so removed, and to make out and transmit to the levy court of the county from which such causes may have been removed, an account of the legal charges for attendance of the jurors, bailiffs, and other officers of court, during such term, so as aforesaid employed during the trial of such removed causes, which amount it shall be the duty of the levy court of the county where such cases originated, to levy upon the assessable property in their respective counties, to be collected as other county charges are collected, and paid over by the levy court where such causes may have originated to the levy court of the county to which such causes may be removed for trial, or to their order, to be by them paid over to the jurors, bailiffs, and other persons entitled thereto.

CHAP. 158.

CHAP. CLIX.

An Act for changing the Name of Charles Town, in Charles County, to that of Port Tobacco, for securing the titles of Proprietors of Lots and Houses therein, and for the regulation and improvement of the said Town. Passed Feb 13 1821

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Charles-town, in Charles county, be henceforth called and known by the name of Port Tobacco, and that in all process and judicial proceedings, Port Tobacco be substituted for Charles-town.

Town to be hereafter known by the name of Port-Tobacco

2. *And be it enacted, That* Messieurs George D. Parnham, Francis Digges, Fredorick D. Stone, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, and John J. Jenkins, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with full and ample power and authority to cause the said town to be resurveyed and laid out by the county surveyor, or other competent person, to ascertain and limit the extent of the lots, streets and lanes thereof, according to the best evidence that can be obtained, and to cause the same to be marked and bounded.

Commissioners appointed to resurvey town

3. *And be it enacted, That* the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall assemble at the town aforesaid, on the first Monday of April next, who, before they proceed to execute any of the duties imposed by this act, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace, that they will well and truly, and impartially, without fear, favour or affection, discharge the trusts reposed in them by this act; and they, or a majority of them, shall administer a like oath to the surveyor whom they shall employ, before he shall proceed to the performance of his duties as such.

To take an oath

4. *And be it enacted, That* the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power and authority to call before them all witnesses nominated to them by any of the proprietors of lots or other persons interested, by subpoenas directed to the sheriff of Charles county, who is hereby required to serve and return the same; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall examine such witnesses upon their corporal oaths, to be administered by said commissioners, touching and concerning their knowledge of the bounds, limits or extent of any of the lots or streets of the said town, and every witness so as aforesaid summoned, and refusing or neglecting to attend, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every offence, to be recovered by attachment to be issued on application of said commissioners,

To summon witnesses relative to bounds, &c of lots