

Dec Ses. 1822 by the said justice, in the penalty of twenty dollars, for his or her personal appearance at the next county court to be holden for the same county, to answer the charge so made against him or her; and if the person so charged shall neglect or refuse to enter into such recognizance, it shall be the duty of said justice of the peace to commit him or her to the public jail of said county, there to remain until such recognizance shall be given, or until such offender shall be discharged from prison by due course of law: *Provided, nevertheless*, that if the said offender, upon being brought before a justice of the peace as aforesaid, shall pay to the said justice one half of the penalty imposed by this law for the offence charged (to be paid over by the said justice to the levy court of the county wherein the offence may have been committed, for the use of the county) it shall then be the duty of the said justice to release and discharge such offender, and no other proceedings shall elsewhere be had against said offender for that offence.

Failure of duty.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if any justice of the peace, to whom any sum may be paid by virtue of any of the provisions of this act shall neglect or refuse to pay over the said sum to the levy court of said county, such justice shall forfeit a sum double in amount to the sum received, to be recovered by indictment in the county court of said county.

Repeal.

5. *And be it enacted*, That such parts of any act of assembly which are repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as respects Baltimore county.

CHAPTER 77.

Passed Jan. 24, 1823.

A further supplement to an act to erect a bridge over the Narrows of Kent Island, in Queen Ann's county; passed December session eighteen hundred and nineteen.

Compensation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Queen Ann's county, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy, at their next levy, upon the assessable property of the said county, the sum of fifty-four dollars, for the use of James Hopkins, of said county, as a full compensation for labor and services rendered by him on the old wharves at Kent Island Narrows, exclusive of his services as commissioner and of his contract for building the bridge or causeway.

Per diem.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said levy court shall also levy such a per diem compensation for the services heretofore rendered by the commissioners for building the said bridge, to each commissioner, as they in their judgment shall think sufficient and proper.

CHAPTER 78.

Passed Jan. 24, 1823.

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, "An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke River, at or near Vienna, in Dorchester county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Nanticoke Bridge Company sustains much inconvenience from the twelfth section of the original act, to which this is a supplement, relating to the time of making the dividends, &c. therefore,

Change.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That, instead of the first Monday in June and January, as required by the twelfth section of the above act, the president and directors of said Nanticoke Bridge Company be authorised and directed to make and declare