

Dec. Ses. 1822 *part or proportion of the same as they shall adjudge and determine to be paid by the county, which sum of money shall be collected and paid over as other county charges are levied and collected, and paid over.*

Commissioners allowance.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners so as aforesaid, appointed for their services, shall have an allowance of two dollars each for each day they shall attend in discharge of the duties herein required.

CHAPTER 133.

Passed Feb. 8, 1823.
Levy.

An act for the relief of Susanna Brown, Mary Kerby, Eleanor Bowling, Mary Dorsey and Chloe Dart, of Saint Mary's county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Saint Mary's county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered at their annual meeting, if they shall see fit, and so long as they shall see cause so to do, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum as they may deem necessary for the support and maintenance of Susanna Brown, Mary Kerby, Eleanor Bowling, Mary Dorsey and Chloe Dart, of said county, and that the said sum so levied and collected be paid by the officer collecting the same to each of the said persons respectively, or their order, in such proportion as the said justices may direct.

CHAPTER 134.

Passed Feb. 10, 1823.

A further and additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments.

Repeal.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an act, entitled, a further and additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and ninety-three, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Charges remitted.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the directors of the penitentiary are hereby required and empowered to remit to the officers of the said penitentiary any charge or charges against said officers for their board for the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; but it shall not be construed so as to permit the said directors to give or allow the officers of said penitentiary, any sum or sums in money or bank bills more than is or are allowed by law.

CHAPTER 135.

Passed Feb. 12, 1823.
Preamble.

An act for the relief of Stephen Bryan, of St. Mary's county.
WHEREAS, it has been represented to this general assembly of by the petition of Stephen Bryan, a free man of colour, that he has been committed to the gaol of St. Mary's county, by virtue of a warrant from one of the justices of the peace for the said county, issued at the request of a free woman of colour, charging the petitioner of being the father of an illegitimate child; and whereas it appears that the petitioner has been confined in the said gaol since February last, for want of that security required by law, which by his indigent circumstances he has no hopes of obtaining; and whereas it appears that he made application to the county court, at the two last terms for a discharge, which was refused him, on the ground of being without their jurisdiction; therefore,

Release.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of St. Mary's county be, and he is hereby empowered and di-