

Special bail required. this act, before any justice of the peace, the said master and commander shall be held to special bail, with surety to be approved by the justice, and to be enforced and recovered upon before any justice, as in case of small debts.

Mayor may remit or compound for penalties or payments. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That said mayor may compound for or remit the said penalties and forfeitures, and payments and recoveries, or any of them, either before or after suing for the same, upon such terms as the circumstances of the case may in his judgment require.

Every master landing alien passengers in any county, shall pay to county clerk \$1 50 for each. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That each and every master or commander of any vessel coming from a foreign country, or from any other of the United States, shall, prior to her landing any alien passenger, at any place in any county in this state, pay in respect of each and every passenger aforesaid, who shall be above the age of five years, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, to the clerk of the county in which such alien is landed, or at the option of said master or commander, he may, prior to such landing, in lieu of such payment as to all or any of said passengers, become bound to the clerk of such county, with two sufficient securities, to be approved by such clerk, in such sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for each passenger as aforesaid, as the clerk shall fix, to indemnify and save harmless, such county, and the trustees of the poor for such county, from all and every expense or charge which shall or may be incurred at any time within two years from such landing, for the maintenance and support of any such passenger as aforesaid, so imported, and if any alien passenger brought by such vessel, shall be permitted or suffered to land within any county in this state, before payment made or bond given as aforesaid, in respect of any such passenger, the master or commander of any such vessel shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every person so suffered or permitted to land as aforesaid, one-half to the use of the state, and the other to the use of the informer, to be recovered in an action of debt or indictment in any county court of any county in this state, where such master or commander shall be arrested; *Provided,* that nothing in this section shall be construed to extend to any such passenger landed in the city of Baltimore.

Or become bound.

If suffered to land without; penalty prescribed.

How recovered.

proviso.

CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to regulate Proceedings against Corporations.

See 1834, ch. 89, 305; 1836, ch. 264.

When proceedings against are directed. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever hereafter the attorney-general of this state, shall be authorized or directed by the general assembly of Maryland, to institute proceedings against any corporate body, to ascertain whether such corporate body's charter and corporate powers and