

contrary to the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay, for every offence, the sum of ten dollars, one-half to the informer, the other half to be applied to the use of the county in which such offence was committed, and to be recovered and applied in the same manner as other fines and forfeitures are by this law directed to be recovered and applied.

buying of  
free negroes  
contrary to  
this act.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every justice of the peace, sheriff and constable, to give information of every violation of this act that shall come to his knowledge.

Justices,  
&c. to give  
information

#### CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person or persons, after the passage of this act, shall mix, or cause to be mixed, any corn meal or other flour with wheat flour, for the purpose of selling, or otherwise disposing of the same as wheat flour, or shall send the same out of the state for the purpose, or with the intent, of selling or otherwise disposing of it, he, she or they, shall forfeit and pay, for each and every such offence, a sum not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the state, and in case such offender or offenders shall be unable to pay the same, shall suffer not less than three nor more than twelve months' imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty on  
persons  
mixing corn  
meal with  
wheat flour.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every magistrate before whom any information may be lodged, and proof made, of any such practice, to issue his warrant to any constable of the county in which the same shall be committed, commanding him to bring such offender or offenders before him, or any other justice of the peace for said county, who shall recognize him or them in the sum of two thousand dollars, with good and sufficient security, or in case of neglect or refusal, then to commit such offender or offenders to prison, to take his or their trial at the next court having competent jurisdiction.

How  
offenders  
are to be  
proceeded  
against.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several county courts in this state to give this act in charge to the grand juries of their respective counties.

This act to  
be given in  
charge to  
grand juries

#### CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to withdraw the funds from Washington and St. John's Colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, now appropriated by law as an annual donation to Washington college,

Donation to  
Washington  
and St.  
John's col-