

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for all services performed by virtue of this act, the levy court of the county wherein such service shall be rendered shall make reasonable compensation, and shall levy the same upon their respective counties, and the same shall be collected and paid as other county charges. CHAP. 59.
Compensation.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines imposed by this act shall and may be recovered in the name of the state, by indictment, in the county court of the county wherein the same shall accrue, and be applied to the use of the county; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of such county to return to the levy courts a list of all fines recovered by virtue of this act. How fines are to
be recovered.

CHAP. LX.

An Act for the relief of Betty Venables, Executrix of Benjamin Venables, late of Somerset County, deceased. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 93. Passed Dec. 31.

CHAP. LXI.

An Act for draining part of a Branch called The Unicorn Branch, lying in the upper part of Queen-Anne's County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 93. Passed Dec. 31.

A Supplement, 1802, ch. 5.

WHEREAS it is represented to the general assembly of Maryland, by the petition of Nathan Bailey, John Clawson, John Roberts, James Dudley, William Hay, John Boots, William Walker, John Fogwell, and others, that they are possessed of part of a valuable branch called Unicorn Branch, lying in Queen-Anne's county, and as there is good foundation to believe that very great advantage might be derived as well to the public as the proprietors of the said branch, if the same could be effectually drained; and as it cannot be well accomplished without the aid of the legislature, by passing an act to secure the joint exertions of all the said proprietors: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that it will be of public utility to extend the aid of the legislature in order to accomplish so good an object, therefore, Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the proprietors of the lands lying on the Unicorn Branch, extending from a tract of land called Cleave's Rambles, inclusive, down to a tract of land called William's Lot, to meet on the first Monday of March in each and every year hereinafter, at Henry Dixon's tavern, or any other place which a majority of the proprietors shall appoint, in Queen-Anne's county, and for such proprietors, or a majority of those who shall attend at the said meeting, then and there annually to elect, by ballot, three of the said proprietors for directors, who, when so elected and chosen, are hereby authorised and empowered, or any two of them, to make and open a drain or ditch down said branch, from Cleave's Rambles to William's Lot aforesaid, in such direction, and of such width and depth, as they, or the majority of them, may judge most proper to carry off the water from the said branch, and reduce the same to dry land; and the power and authority of the said directors so to be chosen, shall continue and be in force until the next annual election of directors. Proprietors to meet and appoint directors to open a drain or ditch.