

## JOS. KENT, ESQ. GOVERNOR.

Sec 1825.

paid; the memorialist further states, that he declined paying those costs and prison fees, for two reasons; first, because they exceeded in amount, by his estimation, the value of the residue of her time to serve; and secondly, because the turpitude of her crime rendered him indifferent about repossessing himself of her. He further states, that on the nineteenth day of July last, the levy court of Caroline county, levied on the assessable property of said county, the costs of the prosecution against her, amounting to fifty six dollars and sixty nine cents and two thirds of a cent, and also her prison fees up to said date, amounting to twenty-five dollars and forty cents, and amounting in the whole to the sum of eighty two dollars nine and two thirds cents; but that she is now held as a prisoner to the county, until the county shall be indemnified; and still continues in prison, her jail fees accumulating and mulcting the county with expense. The memorialist further states, that it is utterly impossible she can ever indemnify the county for the costs paid by it, he therefore in her behalf, respectfully asks for some legislative interference, and the prayer of the memorialist appearing reasonable, Therefore,

Release—  
condition.

Sec. 1: *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That upon the payment of the fine of one dollar, which was imposed upon negro Caroline, by Caroline county court at March term last, the sheriff of Caroline county, be, and he is hereby directed to release the said negro Caroline from prison.

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2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Caroline county, and they are hereby directed and required to levy on the assessable property of said county, all such legal prison fees as have accrued since the nineteenth day of July last; and all such legal prison fees as shall accrue and become due to the sheriff of Caroline county, until the day of her discharge under the provisions of this act, for the safe keeping in jail and subsistence of the said negro Caroline, to be collected by the collector of the county taxes of said county, and paid to the sheriff of said county or his order.

### CHAPTER 49.

Passed Jan:  
2, 1886.

An act for the relief of Nancy Vissage, wife of James Vissage, of Harford county.

Liability and  
claim annul-  
led.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the interest, authority, power and control of James Vissage, in, over and to the person and property of Nancy Vissage, his wife, shall henceforth cease and determine, and the said James Vissage shall not be liable for any debts hereafter contracted by the said Nancy Vissage, and the said Nancy Vissage