

## CHAPTER 155.

Passed May 3, 1853. AN ACT to authorise the County Commissioners of

Washington county, to levy a sum of money for paying the crier of the Circuit Court in said county a per diem, and to abolish the fees of said office.

Authority to levy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Washington county are hereby directed to levy, on the assessable property of said county, a sufficient sum to pay to the crier of the circuit court of said county, one dollar and fifty cents for every day the said crier shall actually attend the sittings of said court; which per diem shall be in lieu of all fees now allowed, and in full compensation for the attendance and services of said crier.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

## CHAPTER 156.

Passed May 5, 1853. AN ACT to exempt borrowed Stoves from execution and distress.

Exempt from execution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any stove that may hereafter be lent to any person in this State, shall be exempted in the hands of the borrower, from execution and also from distress, whether for rent or for taxes; *Provided,* the borrower shall, at the time of such lending, give to the lender a certificate or admission in writing of the fact of such lending.

Proviso.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof.