

SEC. 3 *And be it enacted*, That if any slave or slaves, shall, without the direction of his, her, or their master, mistress or overseer, commit, or cause to be committed, any of the offences prohibited by this act, he, she or they, shall for every such offence, by the judgment of a justice of the peace, be punished with a whipping, not exceeding twenty lashes, *Provided always*, That the master or mistress of such slave, or any other person, may redeem such slave so convicted, from said punishment, by the payment of the fine that would by this act have been imposed in the case of a free person.

CHAP. 34.

*Punishment of slaves offending Proviso.*

CHAPTER 35.

*An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several counties therein named, passed at December Session eighteen hundred and sixteen.*

Passed February 1828.

WHEREAS, by the act to which this is a supplement, the following persons were appointed commissioners for Calvert county, to wit: Richard Graham, Thomas Blake, Samuel L. Smith, John Somervell, Thomas Reynolds, Thomas C. Dare, John Broome, John T. Bond, and Richard S. Parran, all of whom are since dead, or removed from said county, except Richard Graham, Thomas C. Dare, and John T. Bond, Therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following persons, to wit: Richard Graham, Joseph W. Reynolds, Mordecai Smith, Thomas C. Dare, Thomas C. Ireland, Richard Beckett, John T. Bond, John J. Brooke, and Alexander Somervell, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to supply the vacancies occasioned by the death and removal of the before mentioned commissioners, with the same powers and privileges, and subject to the same regulations in every respect, as said original commissioners.

Commissioners pointed

CHAPTER 36.

*An act to alter the present mode of appointing the Justices of the Levy Court of Dorchester county, so that each election district may have one member.*

Passed January 28.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Dorchester county, shall hereafter consist of one justice of said court from each separate election district of said county at the time of their appointment,

How constituted.