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district in the said county, and praying an alteration in the first and third districts, so as to establish and admit of a fourth between them; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable,

Part of the constitution repealed.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all that part of the constitution and form of government, made such by the acts of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight and seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, which directs that Saint-Mary's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, be and the same is hereby repealed.

County to be divided into four districts, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Saint-Mary's county shall be divided into four separate districts, and that the additional district shall be laid off adjoining and between the first and third districts, as they are now numbered.

If confirmed, to be a part of the constitution, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly of Maryland, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, in such case this act, and the alteration herein contained, shall constitute and be considered as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXX.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1806.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the above recited law it is enacted, that the said Thomas Bailey, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Baltimore county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same: And whereas this assembly is satisfied, that the last clause of the act to which this is a supplement will not be productive of any good effect, and the same object be better accomplished by other means more conveniently to the said Thomas Bailey; therefore,

T. Bailey to keep an office, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas Bailey shall, during the time granted by the above recited law for completing his collections, keep an office within the city of Baltimore, in which office shall be kept his collection books, and the original books of the last assessment of property, as returned to the commissioners of the tax for Baltimore county and city; and that it shall be the duty of the said Thomas Bailey to attend at the said office, either in person or by deputy, at all reasonable hours of transacting business, and at the request of any person interested, open and shew the statement of the account on the book, also the original assessment, or commissioner's order for transfer, and generally give every other reasonable explanation or satisfaction that might so as aforesaid be required, without fee or charge for the same.

Clause repealed.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the last clause of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed.

C H A P. XXXI.

Passed 3d of Jan. 1807.

An ACT to compel justices of the peace to take cognizance of persons retailing spirituous liquors without licence in the recess of court, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of The University of Maryland, and the supplements thereto, are not sufficient to prevent coasters, and others, from retailing liquors, without licence, in the recess of the county courts; therefore,

Justice to issue a warrant, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the justices of the peace in the several counties in this state, upon information being given of any person retailing any wine, rum, brandy, whiskey, or other distilled spirituous liquors, strong beer or cider, in this state, without a licence or permit for that purpose obtained agreeably to law, to issue a warrant, under his hand, directed to some constable, or some other person legally authorised in his county, to take such person or persons, thus offending, into his custody, and to bring them immediately before him, or some other justice of the peace, and upon the fact being made appear, it shall be the duty of such justice of the peace to take the recognizance