

member session, eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, "An act for the valuation of the real and personal property in the several counties in this state."

Dec Ses. 1822

2. *And be it enacted*, That Joshua Bratton, George Jones (of Robert) Isaac M. Adams, William Coulbourn and Joseph Morris, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners of the tax, for Somerset county; who are hereby authorised and empowered to carry into full effect and operation all the provisions of this act, as well as the aforesaid act of eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state.

Commissioners.

CHAPTER 76.

*An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Baltimore county.*

Passed Jan. 25, 1823.

Section. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whosoever, from and after the passage of this act, shall erect a booth, or other convenience, for the purpose of selling, or shall in any wise sell or dispose of any spirituous liquors, wine, beer, cider, ale, or porter, within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Baltimore county, during the term or continuance of such meeting, shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the county court where the offence may be committed, one half to the informer and the other half to the use of said county: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit or prevent any ordinary keeper or retailer, having lawful authority to do so, from selling any of the aforementioned articles, at his or her respective dwelling house or store.

Penalty for selling liquor.

2. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever shall, after the passage of this act, sell any bread, meat, or cakes, within two miles of any camp or quarterly meeting, in the county aforesaid, during the term or continuance of such meeting, without the consent in writing of the chief managers of said meeting, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid: *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit any person or persons from buying or selling any of the articles named in this section, at the dwelling house, tavern, ware house, store house, store or vessel of the buyer or seller, or on his or her own lands, or at any market place regularly established before that time.

For selling bread, &c.

Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of any justice of the peace for said county, upon information made before him, supported by affidavit, that any person hath offended against any of the provisions of this law, to issue his warrant directed to a constable, or to any other person by name willing to execute the same, to apprehend and bring before him, the said justice of the peace, or some justice of the peace for the said county, the person so charged with having offended; and it shall be the duty of the constable, or other person to whom the said warrant shall be directed, forthwith to arrest the person so charged with having offended, and bring him or her before the justice of the peace by whom the said warrant shall have been issued, or some other justice of the peace for the same county; and the justice of the peace before whom the person so charged shall be brought, shall, thereupon, cause such party to enter into recognizance, with sufficient security to be approv-

Warrant and proceedings