

sion, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, an act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from French-town on Elk River, in Cecil county, in the state of Maryland, to the Delaware line, in a direction towards the town of New-Castle be, and the same is hereby revived to all intents and purposes except such part thereof as is altered and changed by this act.

Dec. Sess. 1813.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That clay shall not be deemed a proper and convenient material for the bedding of the said artificial road, authorised to be made by the aforesaid recited act of assembly.

Bedding of said road.

CHAPTER 83.

An act authorising Matthias Shaffner, late sheriff of Washington county, to complete his collections.

Passed Jan. 21, 1814.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Matthias Shaffner be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifteen, all balances due him as sheriff of Washington county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Time for collection extended.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Matthias Shaffner, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for officers fees or public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account written in words at full length of the officers fees or public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, that he hath not received any part thereof nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given to the best of his knowledge.

Distress.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Matthias Shaffner, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Washington county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

Collection books.

CHAPTER 84.

A supplement to the act entitled, an act to prevent excessive gaming.

Passed Jan. 29 1814.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from this time, no sum or sums of money, or any other thing whatever, won or lost, or pretended to be won or lost, by any species of gaming or betting whatsoever, shall be demandable, or recoverable before any court of justice, or any justice of the peace in the state of Maryland, or by any legal process before any tribunal whatsoever in the said state: Provided, that this law or any thing herein contained, shall not be

Money won or lost not recoverable.

Proviso.