

ing and dieting any runaway negro or negro slave, committed to the gaol of said county by any citizen of this state. CHAP. 60.

CHAP. LXI.

An Act relating to Constables in the City of Baltimore.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where a *copias ad satisfaciendum* shall be issued by a justice of the peace in the city of Baltimore, made returnable on a day therein specified, and the defendant or defendants shall be arrested on such process at any time before such return day, the justice before whom the said process shall be returned, is hereby authorised and required, upon the said defendant or defendants being produced before him by the constable making the arrest, to commit such defendant or defendants, in the same manner as if such defendant or defendants had been produced upon the return day, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided*, the said defendant or defendants shall reside in the city of Baltimore or out of the state of Maryland.*

Passed Jan 17 1820

In certain cases defendant may be committed

Proviso

CHAP. LXII.

An Act extending to John H. D. Lane, Collector of Anne-Arundel County, further time to complete his Collection. Passed Jan 17 1820

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said John H. D. Lane be and he is hereby authorised, to collect until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-one, all balances due him as collector of Anne-Arundel 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 extended for collection

2. *And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said John H. D. Lane, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for 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 public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, 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.*

To deliver an account before executing

3. *And be it enacted, That the said John H. D. Lane, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Anne-Arundel county, for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.*

Books to be lodged in clerk's office

CHAP. LXIII.

An Act to make valid a Deed of Manumission executed by Thomas Carter, late of Queen-Anne's County, deceased. Passed Jan 17 1820

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deed of manumission executed by Thomas Carter, late of Queen Anne's county, deceased, bearing date on the sixth day of December eighteen hundred and six, and recorded among the records of the county aforesaid, as appears by the certificate of the clerk of the county, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and made valid and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever; and the said manumission heretofore executed and recorded, shall have full force and effect to liberate and set free the negroes therein mentioned,*

Deed confirmed and made valid