

III. And be it enacted, That the clerks of the said courts shall and they are hereby directed to make out such certificates, with the several sums so due expressed in words at length; and the said clerks shall return to the general assembly of Maryland, on or before the twentieth day of November in each year, a true and accurate account of the amount of all certificates so as aforesaid by them issued.

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XXXIII.
Clerks to
make out cer-
tificates, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That from and after the first day of January next, there shall be allowed to each grand and petit jurymen attending the several county courts, and each petit jurymen attending the orphan courts, in this state, the sum of one dollar and thirty-three cents for each and every day such grand and petit jurymen shall attend for the discharge of his duty as such, to be allowed, assessed and levied, in the several and respective counties of this state in the same manner as the allowances to jurymen have heretofore been assessed and levied.

Allowance to
county court
jurymen, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That from and after the first day of January next, there shall be allowed to each witness attending the general court on the western and eastern shores of this state the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each and every day such witness shall attend for the discharge of his duty, besides itinerant charges.

To witnesses
to the general
court.

VI. And be it enacted, That from and after the first day of January next, there shall be allowed to each witness attending the county or orphan courts of this state the sum of one dollar for each and every day such witness shall attend for the discharge of his duty, besides itinerant charges to be allowed to witnesses coming from other counties.

And to the
county courts,
&c.

VII. And be it enacted, That all laws heretofore passed, whereby any other allowance is directed to be made to any jurymen or witness for his attendance as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same shall be repugnant to, or in any manner inconsistent with, the provisions contained in this act.

Former laws
repealed, &c.

VIII. Be it enacted, That from and after the first day of January next, there shall be allowed to each grand and petit jurymen attending Allegany county court, and each petit jurymen attending the orphans court in Allegany county, the sum of one dollar for each and every day such grand and petit jurymen shall attend for the discharge of his duty as such, to be allowed, assessed and levied, in said county, in the same manner as allowances to jurymen have heretofore been assessed and levied, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Allowance to
jurors in Al-
legany coun-
ty, &c.

IX. This act to continue and be in force till the twentieth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and until the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

Duration.

C H A P. XXXIV.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication.

Passed De-
cember 30.

WHEREAS it frequently happens that the fathers of illegitimate children neglect to provide maintenance for such children, whereby they become chargeable to the county before any process can issue to indemnify the county from such charge, and such remedy, under the existing laws of this state, is frequently attended with considerable delay; therefore,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any one justice of the peace within this state is hereby authorized and required, upon the application of the mother of any illegitimate child, or any other person or persons to whose custody such child may have been committed to be maintained, verified by the oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, of such mother or other person, that he, she or they, have not received any sum or sums of money from such

Justice, on
application,
to issue an
order, &c.