

mony's they shall have received under this Act, and the said Monies shall keep in their hands untill the first day of November Court Yearly and shall attend at the Court House of their respective Counties on the said first day of November Court yearly, at which time and place each and every Person having Certificates as aforesaid, shall produce them in order to be paid off by the Sheriffs of the County's respectively who are hereby Authorised and required to do the same out of the Monies by them so collected and received as aforesaid but if they or any of them should not have Mony Sufficient to pay the whole in such Case the Several Claimants shall be paid in Proportion to their Several Claims, all which Certificates shall be Indorsed expressing the Sums received thereon and Signed by the Persons receiving the same. And be it further Enacted that the Several Sheriffs shall and may retain in their Hands for their Salary or Commission Six per Centum of the Monies collected and received in pursuance of this Act and shall and are hereby required to render a fair Account every November Court to the Justices of each respective County of the said Monies so received and paid away with the Vouchers and Receipts of Such payment and if any Overpluss the same to be applied by the said Justices towards defraying the County Charge at the Laying the Levy;

Provided nevertheless that this Act shall not extend to the South Mountain in Frederick County or to any part of the said County to the Westward of the said South Mountain, anything in this Act contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that in Case any Dog shall be found attending upon or following any Convict servant, Negro, or other slave not being on the plantation of his Master or Mistress, the Master Mistress or Overseer of Such Servant or Slave not being present, such Convict Servant, or Slave shall or may be taken up and carried before any Single Justice of the Peace and by his order receive any Number of Stripes on his Naked Back not exceeding fifteen for any one Offence

Provided always that in Case the said Servant or Slave shall have leave by Writing or otherwise from his Master Mistress or Overseer Permitting or ordering such Servant or Slave to be attended or followed by any Dog, that such Servant or Slave shall not be liable to the Punishment aforesaid.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that in Case any Master Mistress or other Head of a Family shall give in to the Constable any Dog or Dogs not in fact belonging to or kept for the proper Use or Convenience of such Master Mistress or other Head of a Family in Order and for the Purpose of evading the Tax aforesaid intended to be imposed by this Act upon Dogs owned or kept by Single Persons not having or keeping a Family such Master Mistress

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No. 1
[Monies received by
Sheriffs, by
Virtue of
this Act, to
be by them
paid every
November
Court]

[Sheriffs
Salary 6 per
cent]

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[Proviso as
to part of
Frederick
County]

[Convicts or
Negroes,
rambling
with Dogs,
may be
whipp'd]

[Except they
have leave
from their
Masters]

[A Fine of
20 s. on
Heads of
Families, for
giving the
Constable
wrong lists]