

Act to be given in charge to grand juries SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several county courts, and of the city court of Baltimore, to give this act in charge to their respective grand juries.

No license to authorize the establishment of more than one office. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to authorize any person or persons, obtaining a license under this act, to open, establish or set up, more than one office under every such license.

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT relating to the removal of Causes for Trial to the Third Judicial District.

No cause removed for trial to be taken up until original business is disposed of. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That no cause, civil or criminal, removed, upon suggestion, to the third judicial district, shall be taken up for trial, until all the business originating in the county to which such cause may be removed, ready for trial, and which shall require the intervention of a jury, shall be tried, dismissed, continued, or otherwise disposed of, for that term.

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT to prevent Gaming.

Other acts are, 1829, ch. 136; 1830, ch. 55.

Penalty on persons convicted of keeping gaming tables, &c. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That every person who shall be duly convicted of keeping any E. O. table, or any other kind of gaming table, (billiard tables excepted,) at which the game of Pharo, Equality, or any other game of chance, shall be played for money, or of keeping any bank, and inducing or permitting any person or persons to bet against said bank, or of strolling about the country from place to place, and deriving a support and maintenance chiefly from gaming, or of permitting the same to be kept or practised in any tavern or house, stall or booth, of which he, she or they, may be the keeper or keepers, proprietor or proprietors, occupant or occupants, shall, for the first offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, nor less than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned for a period, in the discretion of the court, not exceeding twelve months, and upon the second conviction, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, nor less than two thousand dollars, and be imprisoned for a period not exceeding two years, nor less than three months.

The fine in this section is reduced by 1829, ch. 136, sec. 1.

Fines, how to be paid. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all fines imposed under this act shall be paid, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the state.

Part of an act repealed SEC. 3. *And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the seventh section of an act of assembly, entitled,