

DEC. SESS.
1814.

Fee for sweep-
ing—penalty
for excess.

Provided,

Compensation
of commissi-
oners & their
clerk.

Application of
fines.

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May be releas-
ed from impris-
onment.

of such application : and if the said occupier or occupiers will not then permit such chimney to be swept or will not appoint a time within twenty four hours thereafter for the sweeping of the same, or will not permit such chimney to be swept at the time which may be so appointed, he, she or they shall pay to the superintendant, the same sum of money as if such chimney had been swept by him.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no superintendant licensed as aforesaid shall demand or receive from any person or persons directly or indirectly for his services any other or greater fee or rates, than are herein allowed, under the penalty of five dollars for every such offence, to wit : For a chimney of one story, eight cents ; of two stories twelve and a half cents ; three stories, fifteen cents ; four or more stories eighteen cents ; and if any chimney in the said precincts shall take fire and blaze out at the top, the superintendant within whose district the said chimney may be, shall forfeit and pay to the commissioners ten dollars ; *Provided nevertheless,* That such forfeiture shall be paid by the occupier or occupiers of the house or room wherein such chimney may be, in case he, she or they would not permit such chimney to be swept upon application being made as required by this act.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners shall be allowed two dollars per day, and their clerk two dollars per day for every day they may attend to the discharge of the duties required of them by this act, and the clerk shall be allowed six per cent out of all monies collected by him under this act ; and all monies to be collected under the provisions of this act, except fine and forfeitures, shall be recovered as directed by the eighth section of the law to which this is a supplement.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines and penalties hereby imposed, shall be recovered and applied as directed in the seventeenth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

CHAPTER 96.

An act for the relief of John Landreth of Somerset county.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Somerset county court, or any one judge thereof, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to order the body of the said John Landreth to be released from imprisonment in the jail of Somerset county on any execution or other process now issued, or which may hereafter issue from Somerset county court, or may be issued by any justice of the peace, on any judgment now obtained, or which may hereafter be obtained by any creditor of the said John Landreth, on any debt which shall have existed prior to the application of the said Landreth for the benefit of the