

day of February from time to time in his discretion until such time as the present emergency, in his judgment, shall be relieved, and that all Acts hereinbefore provided for to be performed upon the said sixteenth day of February shall, in the event of such proclamation or proclamations, be performed and done on the day succeeding the last day so named in such last proclamation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 8, 1904.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to advise as to emergency legislation which may be deemed advisable on account of the great fire in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four persons, who, with the Attorney-General, shall act as an unpaid Commission to advise with the Governor as to emergency legislation to be recommended to the General Assembly in consequence of the situation in Baltimore city, resulting from the great fire.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 11, 1904.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow temporarily such sum or sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate two millions of dollars, to meet the emergency created by the disastrous conflagration which occurred in the City of Baltimore on the 7th and 8th days of February, 1904.

WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore has been visited recently by a most disastrous and appalling conflagration.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in accordance with Section 7, Article 11, of the Constitution of this State and for the purposes therein men-