

CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT to repeal sections one hundred and seventy-four and one hundred and seventy-five of Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled crimes and punishments, relating to runaways. Passed March 10, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one hundred and seventy-four and one hundred and seventy-five of Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled crimes and punishments, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT to amend section five of Article forty-two of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the office of Governor, and to re-enact the same. Passed March 8, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section five of Article forty-two of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the office of Governor, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Amended.

5. The Governor may appoint a Private Secretary, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor, and shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the Governor may also appoint a Messenger to the Executive, who shall be the keeper of the water closets attached to the State House, and shall keep the same cleaned, ventilated and supplied with water, and in every respect in thorough order, who shall hold his of- Governor authorized to appoint Private Secretary and Messenger—their compensation, &c.