

ed a district attorney, or attorney for the city of Baltimore, he shall be styled Attorney General of Maryland, and District Attorney of the district of which he shall be appointed district attorney, or of the city of Baltimore, as the case may be, and shall hold, use and exercise, both appointments, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER 147.

An act to repeal the several Acts of Assembly for the destruction of Crows in Somerset, Anne-Arundel, and Calvert Counties.

Passed Feb 10

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the several acts of assembly authorising the levy courts of Somerset, Anne-Arundel, and Calvert counties, to levy on the respective counties monies under the acts for the destruction of crows in Somerset and Calvert counties, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 148.

An act relating to the City of Baltimore.

Passed Feb 9

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* from and after the thirtieth day of September next, the city of Baltimore shall be divided into twelve wards, as nearly equal in population as may be, and the boundaries of which shall be as nearly as practicable in right lines; and when the number of its inhabitants shall have increased to ninety thousand, the said city shall be divided into fourteen wards; and when it shall have increased to one hundred and twenty thousand, the said city shall be divided into sixteen wards; and when it shall have increased to one hundred and sixty thousand, the said city shall be divided into eighteen wards; and when it shall have increased to two hundred thousand, the said city shall be divided into twenty wards; and it shall be the duty of the corporation to correct the divisions from time to time, so as to preserve, as accurately as may be, an equal number of inhabitants in each ward.

City to be divided into wards.

2. *And be it enacted, That* the annual session of the city council of Baltimore shall hereafter commence on the first Monday of January, two thirds of each branch shall be a quorum to do business; and all persons holding offices under the corporation of the said city, shall, unless otherwise provided by acts of assembly, or by ordinances of the city, be understood to hold such offices during the pleasure of the mayor; and the mayor of the city shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of a convention of the two branches of the city council, shall appoint all officers under the corporation, except the register of the city, and the clerks employed by the city, or under their authority; the register shall be appointed by a convention of the two branches of the city council, biennially; to be commissioned by the mayor, removable nevertheless, at pleasure, by a convention of the said two branches; but vacancies in office happening in the recess of the sessions shall be filled as heretofore.

Annual session... quorum... appointment of officers.

3. *And be it enacted, That* from and after the thirtieth day of September next, the number of electors of Mayor shall be the same

Number of electors to be equal to that of wards—ballots.