

CHAP. 158.

Appointments of new officers to be made in third week of November Constitution repealed.

This act, if confirmed, to be a part of constitution.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all annual appointments of civil officers in this state shall be made in the third week of November in every year, in the same manner as the constitution and form of government now directs.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government, that is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed, abrogated and annulled, upon the confirmation hereof.

5. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendments therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed Feb 3, 1820

Preamble

May be sentenced to be hanged or banished the state

CHAP. CLIX.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the Laws of this State as authorise the Courts of Law to sentence Negro or Mulatto Slaves or Free Negroes or Mulattoes, to undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen on the true construction of the act, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence negro or mulatto slaves to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary; therefore,

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases where the several courts of law in this state, before the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, were authorised and empowered to sentence a negro or mulatto slave to be hung by the neck, or undergo a confinement in the penitentiary, the court shall have power and authority, in their discretion, to sentence such negro or mulatto slave to be hung by the neck, or to be transported to some foreign country, or to some one of the United States, or territory thereof, other than the district of Columbia, to be sold for the use and benefit of the said county where such conviction shall be had, or if convicted in the city court of Baltimore, for the use and benefit of the city and county of Baltimore.

Passed Feb 12, 1820

Salaries of commissioners and clerk, how to be paid

CHAP. CLX.

An Act to repeal so much of the act to regulate Lotteries as provides for the appointment of Lottery Commissioners and their Clerks.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the salaries of the commissioners of lotteries, and their clerk, shall be paid by the treasurer of the western shore out of the *per centum* deduction which goes to the state from prizes in the lotteries directed by law to be drawn under their care, and which shall have been actually so drawn, and out of no other funds; and in case the funds arising from the lotteries aforesaid, paid into the treasury in any year, shall be insufficient for the purpose above mentioned, then the said commissioners and clerk shall be entitled to such salaries only, and no more, for such year, as the funds aforesaid shall be sufficient to pay, and to be equally apportioned among them; and in case no fund shall be paid into the treasury in any one year from the lotteries aforesaid, then the said commissioners and clerk shall be entitled to no salaries or compensation whatever for such year.