

hold such office at the pleasure of the Mayor, and the issuing of a commission by the Mayor to any person as an officer of said Corporation shall be evidence *prima facie* in any Court in this State of the regularity and sufficiency of the appointment and qualification of such person as such officer.

Tenure of office.

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

Approved January 22, 1868.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to repeal Sections five hundred and sixty-seven, five hundred and sixty-eight, five hundred and sixty-nine, and five hundred and seventy of the fourth Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the City of Baltimore, and to substitute, in lieu of Sections five hundred and sixty-seven, five hundred and sixty-eight and five hundred and sixty-nine, the following:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections five hundred and sixty-seven, five hundred and sixty-eight, five hundred and sixty-nine and five hundred and seventy of the fourth Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following be substituted for Sections five hundred and sixty-seven, five hundred and sixty-eight and five hundred and sixty-nine:

Repeal.

Sec. 567. The Mayor and City Council have power to provide by ordinance for the appointment, as other city officers are appointed, of Visitors or other Superintendents of the Jail of said city, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such Visitors or Superintendents; provided, that until the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have acted in

Officers—how appointed.