

legal heirs of such convict, according to the laws of this state, regulating descents.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not go into effect until the appointment of directors in virtue thereof. To take effect.

CHAPTER 361.

AN ACT making certain Acts Felony.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the taking and carrying away of corn from the stalk, to the amount of a peck or more, with a felonious intent to convert the same to his, her or their own use, shall be deemed a felony; and every white person, or free negro, guilty of the same, upon conviction, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and be sentenced to a confinement in the penitentiary for a term not less than two years, nor more than five years. Taking corn from the stalk.
Penitentiary.

DECEMBER, 1838.—CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to repeal an Act, entitled, an Act to appoint an Officer of the State of Maryland, to be called the Steward to the Governor, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter one hundred and fifty-three.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the act entitled an act to appoint an officer of the state of Maryland, to be called the steward to the governor, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter one hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT relating to the Transfer of Stock.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a power of attorney to transfer stock, standing on the books of any corporation chartered by this state, in the name of a partnership or firm, signed with the name of such partnership or firm, and sealed by one of the parties thereof, shall be as valid and effectual, as if such power were signed and sealed by all the parties of such partnership or firm; *Provided*, that the member or members of said partnership or firm, signing and sealing the said power of attorney, shall acknowledge the same before a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland, or before a notary public, mayor of a corporation, or judge of a court of record, and shall have such acknowledgment, if made before a notary public, certified under his notarial seal, or if made before a mayor of a corporation, certified under the seal of such corporation, or if made before a judge of a court of record, certified by the clerk of the court, under the seal of the court, or if Transfer by power of attorney from a firm made valid.
Provided each member duly acknowledge, &c.
And how certified. And authority certified.