

after; and that laws inconsistent with this section are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to enable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to appropriate a sum or sums of money, annually, for the use and benefit of the German Orphan Asylum of Baltimore city, and to confirm an appropriation heretofore made.

May make appropriation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the appropriation made by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, by resolution passed June 6, 1895, of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in favor of the General German Orphans' Asylum of Baltimore city, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered hereafter to appropriate annually, and to give for the use and benefit of the General German Orphans' Asylum of Baltimore city, any sum or sums of money which they may deem proper; provided, the sum shall not exceed two thousand and five hundred dollars per annum.

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

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, to grant a pension to Samuel R. Story of said county.

Pension to S. R. Story. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county are hereby authorized and directed to grant an annual pension, not exceeding seventy-five dollars, to Samuel R. Story