the recent officers of said force remain in office and perform their duties until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, general or local, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent that they are so inconsistent.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to meet the additional expenses of the Legislature of Maryland for the Session of nineteen hundred.

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Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the members and officers of the General Assembly, as well as all miscellaneous expenses of said Ses-Appropriation. sion of nineteen hundred, in accordance with Chapter four hundred and nine of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninetyeight.

> SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer of the State shall, on the warrant of the Comptroller, disburse the said sum of money herein appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to, or upon the order of the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

> SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section nine of Article 24 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Costs."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section nine of Article 24 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Costs," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows: