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Sections of
the Code re-
pealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That under the title "Crimes and Punishments" of Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws the following sections under their respective titles or sub-titles, hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby repealed, to wit: Sections sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one and seventy-two, sub-title "Importing Convicts or Slaves;" sections seventy-five and seventy-seven, sub-title "Incendiary and obscene Publications;" sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven, sub-title "Kidnapping;" section one hundred and twenty-eight, sub-title "Marrying Unlawfully;" section one hundred and forty-one, sub-title "Murder," relating to killing, in attempting to arrest and carry a person, free or entitled to freedom after a certain age, or upon a contingency out of the State; section one hundred and forty-six, sub-title "Negroes," relating to the conviction and sale of negroes who belong to secret societies, and section one hundred and forty-seven, sub-title "Negroes," which makes it felony for any person to form such society of negroes or joint association of negroes and white persons; section one hundred and forty-eight, sub-title "Negroes," relating to the owners of houses or rooms who may suffer secret societies of negroes and white persons to assemble therein; sections one hundred and forty-nine and one hundred and fifty, sub-title "Negroes," relating to the replevin of slaves and prohibiting the sale thereof before the determination of the suit; sections one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-four, sub-title "Passes to Negroes," which punishes the granting of passes to free negroes and the sale of such passes; section one hundred and sixty-eight, sub-title "Religious Meetings," which punishes with stripes negroes lurking about camp-meetings and selling or bartering spiritous liquors, and sections one hundred and seventy-four, one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and seventy-six and one hundred and seventy-seven, sub-title "Runaways," which constitutes the abscond-