cretion, the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be invested in the purchase of such articles of food and raiment as, in their judgment, are most needed by the destitute people in the States aforesaid, and which articles shall be despatched to their destinations and distributed under the direction of the said commission with as little delay and expense as possible.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the said commission shall keep an exact and particular account of the manner in which the said sum shall be disposed of by them, and cause a copy of said account to be lodged in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That this Act shall In force, take effect from the date of its passage.

## CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter two hundred and forty-Passed Mar. seven, passed January session eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act to add an additional Section to Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Ascembly Repealed and of Maryland, That the Act passed at January re-enacted. session eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter two hundred and forty-seven, entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to crimes and punishments, is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

That any person or persons who shall enter upon the land of any other person or body corporate or politic in this State, and shall willfully and maliciously injure or destroy any house, take and carry away any growing tree, vine, plant, shrub-

Penalty for