

Repealing
clause.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the act, entitled, an act, for the protection of the oysters in the waters of the eastern shore of this state, be and the same is hereby repealed, with all the supplements to the same, and that all acts heretofore passed on this subject inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; *Provided*, such repeal, shall in no case be construed to affect any suit or action now pending under the provisions of the said act, and several supplements thereto.

CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT limiting the time for the Collection of the Fees of Attorneys, Solicitors, Clerks, Registers, Sheriffs and other Officers of the State. Supplement, 1836, ch. 73.

Limitation
three years.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the fees of attorneys, solicitors, clerks, registers, sheriffs, collector of county levies, constables and other officers in this state hereafter to become due shall be collected in three years from the date of such fee or fees, and not after.

Previous
accounts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all fees due previous to the passage of this act, shall be collected within three years from the passage of this act and not after.

CHAPTER 261.

* 1805, ch.
97.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT,* entitled, an Act, to reduce into one, the several Acts of Assembly, respecting Elections, and to regulate such Elections.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the manner of appointing electors of president and vice-president of the United States, by a general ticket, as directed by the legislatures of a large majority of the states, has the effect of giving the whole electoral vote of each of those states, to one person, for each of those important offices; and the mode adopted and long used in the state of Maryland, of electing in separate districts of the state, one or at most two electors from each district, results in all cases of contest in giving a divided vote to the candidates for the highest offices in the government, and the majority of the citizens of Maryland are thereby deprived of their just weight in the choice of the chief magistrate, as compared with the majority of the citizens of most of the other states; therefore,

General
ticket.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That on the first Monday of November, preceding the time fixed by law of the United States for the choice of president and vice-president of the United States, there shall be elected by general ticket, as many electors of president and vice-president as this state shall be entitled to appoint, and each citizen of this state entitled to vote for delegates to the general assem-