

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to the city of Baltimore, and this act shall in no case affect any suits whatsoever that shall have been brought before the first day of May next, for any causes of action declared by this act to be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said justices in the said district courts.

Baltimore exempted.

And also all cases prior to May.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That all laws and acts of assembly of this state repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

CHAPTER 202.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act to establish Magistrates Courts, in the several Counties of this State, and to prescribe their Jurisdiction.

See notes to ch. 201, ante page 1197.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That so much of the original act to which this is a supplement, as prohibits the appointment by the governor and council, of three justices of the peace in each election district of the several counties of this state, to be justices of a court to be held in said election districts, for the purposes enumerated in said original act, before the first day of May next, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the governor and council shall be, and they are hereby authorized, at any time after the passage of this act, to make the appointment of three justices, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same was inserted in the original law.

Repeal of a clause O. A.

Appointment of justices forthwith.

CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT relating to Lotteries, in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, it is the wish of this legislature, that the lottery system shall expire at as early a day as practicable; therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the state lottery commissioners shall take all the grants of lotteries now existing, the commissioners of which shall have within six months after the passage of this act, acquiesced in its provisions, and draw the lotteries or dispose of the schemes, under such grants, in the same manner as they draw or dispose of the state schemes, until they raise the sums clear of the expense of drawing the same, and all deductions and abatements whatsoever, authorized to be raised by such grants respectively, and that they pay over to the commissioners appointed in said grants respectively, the money when raised, to be applied to the purposes of such grants.

Disposition of existing grants.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to revive any lottery grant which shall have expired before the passage of the same.

Explanatory.