

only to  
banks in  
Baltimore.

strued to extend to any bank or banks in this state, not situate in the city of Baltimore.

SEC. 2, 3. Relate wholly to the City of Baltimore.

#### CHAPTER 159.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to repeal all such parts of the Laws of this State as authorize the Courts of Law to sentence Negro or Mulatto Slaves or Free Negroes or Mulattoes, to undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary.

See notes to 1809, ch. 138, ante page 572; 1818, ch. 197, ante page 702.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen on the true construction of the act, entitled, an act to repeal all such parts of the laws of this state as authorize the courts of law to sentence negro or mulatto slaves to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary; therefore,

May be  
sentenced  
to be hung  
or banished  
the state.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases where the several courts of law in this state, before the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, were authorized and empowered to sentence a negro or mulatto slave to be hung by the neck, or undergo a confinement in the penitentiary, the court shall have power and authority, in their discretion, to sentence such negro or mulatto slave to be hung by the neck, or to be transported to some foreign country, or to some one of the United States, or territory thereof, other than the district of Columbia, to be sold for the use and benefit of the said county where such conviction shall be had, or if convicted in the city court of Baltimore, for the use and benefit of the city and county of Baltimore.

#### CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to repeal so much of the Act to regulate Lotteries as provides for the appointment of Lottery Commissioners and their Clerks.

See 1821, ch. 191; 1824, ch. 131.

Salaries of  
commis-  
sioners and  
clerk, how  
to be paid.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the salaries of the commissioners of lotteries, and their clerk, shall be paid by the treasurer of the western shore out of the per centum deduction which goes to the state from prizes in the lotteries directed by law to be drawn under their care, and which shall have been actually so drawn, and out of no other funds; and in case the funds arising from the lotteries aforesaid, paid into the treasury in any year, shall be insufficient for the purpose above mentioned, then the said commissioners and clerk shall be entitled to such salaries only, and no more, for such year, as the funds aforesaid shall be sufficient to pay, and to be equally apportioned among them; and in case no fund shall be paid into the treasury in any one year from the lotteries aforesaid, then the said commissioners and clerk shall be entitled to no salaries or compensation whatever for such year.