

## CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to abolish certain Offices therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Auditor-general's office abolished.  
That resolution number one, passed at March session, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, so far as the same relates to the creation of an officer, to be styled the auditor-general, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the office of auditor-general, be, and the same is hereby abrogated, abolished and annulled, and the auditor-general, be, and he is hereby directed, authorized and required to deliver over all books, accounts, records or other papers connected with or having relation to the duties of his office to the clerk of the council, who is hereby authorized and required to perform all the duties, and is vested with all the powers conferred upon or now exercised by the said auditor-general, as the keeper of the said books, accounts, records or other papers, in giving extracts from or copies of the same. Books, papers, &c. to charge of clerk of council.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, giving a compensation of five hundred dollars a year to the adjutant-general, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Salary to adjutant-general repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all such parts of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and ninety, and the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, as relates to the appointment of state's agents for the eastern and western shore, be, and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall operate to lessen or impair the force or obligation of the said acts, so far as any matter or thing may remain to be executed or performed in pursuance thereof, or of either or of any part of either of the said acts. Auditor-general's office repealed. *Provided.*

## CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT for the protection of Sheep in the several Counties of this State, and for other purposes.

Supplement, 1831, ch. 169.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, that the inhabitants of the several counties in this state, sustain immense loss in the destruction of their sheep by dogs; *And whereas,* it is right and proper that every encouragement should be extended to the owners of this valuable animal for their preservation: therefore, Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Authority to kill dogs.  
That if after the passage of this act, any dog or dogs shall be