

CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to repeal Section six of Chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the Laws of Maryland, passed January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide by law for taking and perpetuating the evidence of the number of persons held to labor and service in the State of Maryland, and emancipated by the Constitution adopted in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and by whom such persons were so held, passed March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and substitute in lieu thereof the following Section :

Repealed and substituted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section six of Chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the Laws of Maryland, passed January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide by law for taking and perpetuating the evidence of the number of persons held to labor and service in the State of Maryland, and emancipated by the Constitution adopted in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and by whom such persons were so held," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Fill vacancy.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid Commissioners shall perform the duties of their respective offices within two years from the date of the passage of this Act, and that in case of the death, resignation, refusal to act, or removal from office of any of the aforesaid Commissioners, the Governor shall fill such vacancy or vacancies; and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.