

## CHAPTER 411.

AN ACT to add additional Sections to Article sixty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Officers," regulating and prescribing the number and compensation of Officers of the Senate and House of Delegates, and repealing Acts inconsistent therewith.

Additional. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional Sections be added to Article sixty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Officers."

Officers of Senate and House. 13. The officers of the Senate and House of Delegates shall be as follows, with such compensation as is hereinafter provided, and it shall not be lawful for the Senate and House of Delegates to increase the number or compensation of their officers, while this Act continues in force, but the President of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Delegates, when the work of their respective Houses cannot be performed by the regularly appointed officers in the time required, may appoint an additional officer or officers *pro tempore*, with such compensation as may be right and proper; *provided*, it shall not exceed that herein allowed officers with like duties. And that the clerical force of the Senate shall be under the supervision and control of the Secretary of the Senate, who shall assign to them their respective duties and enforce the proper performance of the same; and in case of the neglect or improper performance of their duties by said officers, the Secretary shall report the same to the President of the Senate. And that the doorkeepers, folders, page and messenger shall be under the supervision of and control of the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

Clerical force. And that the clerical force of the House of Delegates shall be under the supervision and control of the chief clerk of the House of Delegates, who shall assign to them their respective duties and enforce the proper performance of the same, and in case of the neglect or improper performance of their duties by said officers, the chief clerk shall report the same to the Speaker of the House of