

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 146. reward for prosecuting or defending any civil suit or action, to which the state may be a party or interested therein, as they may think right.

To hold commissions during good behaviour

7. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the attorney general, and each and every district attorney appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, shall hold his commission during good behaviour, but may be removed by the governor upon the address of the general assembly of Maryland.

No substitute to be received without consent of court

8. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise or empower the attorney general(a), or any district attorney, to substitute any person to perform the duties enjoined on him by this act, without the approbation of the court in which such substitution shall be made, and such substitution shall continue only during the term at which it was made, nor the district attorney to be commissioned for the judicial district within which Baltimore city court is held, to have, use, exercise or perform, any power or authority as district attorney in Baltimore city court.

(a) See 1818, ch. 159.

Attorney general may be appointed attorney for city of Baltimore

9. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude the attorney general from being also appointed and commissioned a district attorney, or attorney for the city of Baltimore; and in case the attorney general is or shall be appointed a district attorney, or attorney for the city of Baltimore, he shall be styled Attorney General of Maryland, and District Attorney of the district of which he shall appointed district attorney, or of the city of Baltimore, as the case may be, and shall hold, use and exercise, both appointments, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. CXLVII.

Passed Feb 10 1818 *An Act to repeal the several Acts of Assembly for the destruction of Crows in Somerset, Anne-Arundel, and Calvert Counties.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 62.

Repeal

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several acts of assembly (b) authorising the levy courts of Somerset, Anne-Arundel(c), and Calvert counties, to levy on the respective counties monies under the acts for the destruction of crows in Somerset and Calvert counties, be and the same are hereby repealed.

(b) 1803, ch. 96, and 1807, ch. 71.

(c) By 1818, ch. 21, the act of 1807, ch. 71, is repealed so far as it relates to Anne Arundel county.

CHAP. CXLVIII.

Passed Feb 9, 1818 *An Act relating to the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 63.

City shall be divided into wards

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the thirtieth day of September next, the city of Baltimore shall be divided into twelve wards, as nearly equal in population as may be, and the boundaries of which shall be as nearly as practicable in right lines; and when the number of its inhabitants shall have increased to ninety thousand, the said city shall be divided into fourteen wards; and when it shall have increased to one hundred and twenty thousand, the said city shall be divided into