Sum allowed.

tract; provided said contract shall not allow as compensation, for the entire printing and publishing of every kind whatsoever of said county, a sum exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars.

May adopt other mode. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if the County Commissioners of Cecil county fail to effect such contract for printing and publishing as aforesaid, at a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars as aforesaid, then they are authorized and empowered to adopt any mode of printing or publishing for said county, by handbills or otherwise, as in their judgment may seem best for the interest of said county; provided the entire cost of same shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year.

How construed. SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to relate to the cost of printing and publishing the Public Local Laws, passed at each session of the General Assembly, so long as the same are required by law to be published in said county.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Effective.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 25, 1880.

## CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to enable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to appropriate money for the relief of the "Boys' Home Society of Baltimore."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and City Council