

CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT to authorize the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county to destroy certain poll-books and certain orders for the summoning of witnesses, and the sheriff's return of the summoning of witnesses in civil and criminal cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county be and he is hereby authorized and directed to destroy all poll-books which now are or which shall hereafter be in his custody for two years, excepting the poll-books of any district as to which a contest is pending, and to destroy all orders for the issue of *subpœnas* to procure the attendance of witnesses in civil and criminal cases, and the sheriff's returns to such *subpœnas* which have lain in the said clerk's office for two years and upwards. To destroy

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 8, 1890.

CHAPTER 415.

AN ACT to provide for the further publication of the archives of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the Maryland historical society has complied with all the provisions of the acts of assembly heretofore passed at the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-two and previous sessions, relating to the preservation, arrangement and publication of the archives and ancient documents pertaining to the history of the State of Maryland, and has under said acts published seven volumes of the same, and made considerable progress in the preparation for publication of the eighth volume; and, Preamble

WHEREAS, it is proper that the publication of said archives be continued with reasonable diligence and care under the direction of said society; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sum of two thousand dollars for each year, for the period of two years from this date, be and the same is hereby appropriated and shall be paid to the said Maryland historical society out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall be paid, one thousand dollars on the first day of June and December, of the year eighteen hundred and ninety and eighteen hundred and ninety-one. Appropriate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the archives of Maryland pub-