CHAPTER 556.

AN ACT to regulate and limit the sum to be paid for public printing in Kent county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the county commissioners of Kent county shall, before making their annual levy in each and every year, contract for printing and publishing all such matters, as are required by law to be published in two newspapers, except the public local laws which may be passed at each session of the general assembly, in two newspapers, and not more than two, which papers shall be of largest circulation published in Kent county, for the period of one year trom the date of making such contract; and if unable to contract with such papers, then the county commissioners are authorized to contract with any two papers published in said county for said printing; provided said contract shall not allow for such printing and publication a sum exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if the said county commissioners shall not succeed in effecting said contract with any two papers published in Kent county, then they are hereby authorized Handbills, to contract with any paper or papers published in said county, or with any person elsewhere to do the work aforesaid, in handbill or pamphlet form, for a sum not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one thousand dollars as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That in event of publication aforesaid, in handbill or pamphlet form, said county commissioners shall provide, in their discretion, for posting said handbills in a sufficient number of public places in said county, and for distribution of said pamphlets for the information of the public.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted. That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.

CHAPTER 557.

AN ACT to repeal article three and four and five, of the charter of the "Baltimore association for the improvement of the condition of the poor," as amended and enacted by act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, chapter twenty-four, of the General Assembly of Marvland. and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That article three and four and five, of the charter of the "Balti-

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