

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section one hundred and forty-nine of article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Coroner's Inquest and Dead Bodies," and re-enacted by chapter two hundred and seven of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session eighteen hundred and ninety.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* that section one hundred and forty-nine of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Coroner's Inquest and Dead Bodies," as re-enacted by chapter two hundred and seven of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Coroners. 149. The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint and commission seven competent persons to act as coroners for the City of Baltimore, to hold office during the period of two years at an annual salary of eight hundred and fifty dollars each payable quarterly by the registers of the city, and the said coroner's shall be assigned to duty by the Governor, one to each of the Police District of the City of Baltimore, and it is further provided that whenever the Police District of the City of Baltimore shall be increased in number by the order of the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City, the Governor shall appoint an additional coroner for each of the additional Police District so created; provided that before entering upon the duties of their office, the persons appointed coroners shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Maryland for office holders; and further, they shall give bond to the said State of Maryland with security to be approved by the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City in the penalty of two thousand dollars each conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, as now prescribed by law, or which shall hereafter be prescribed.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the first Monday in May, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Approved February 18th, 1892.