

**Chapter 400.**

AN ACT to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter sixty-one, entitled "An act to add an additional section to the Code of Public General Laws, article sixty-nine, entitled officers," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter sixty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to add an additional section to the Code of Public General Laws, article sixty-nine, entitled officers," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows, and to be numbered as section twelve of said article.

Repealed and re-enacted.

Officers to be present.

Who act in absence.

Forbidden.

12. Whenever the General Assembly shall meet, it shall not be necessary for any officer of the preceding general assembly to be present, except the chief clerk, reading clerk and door-keeper of the House of Delegates and the secretary and dook-keeper of the Senate; and in case of the death or inability to attend of either the chief clerk of the House of Delegates, or secretary of the Senate, the journal clerk shall act in his place; and in the case of the death or absence of the door-keeper, his assistant shall act in his stead, and they shall be paid five days' per diem and mileage, at the rate of ten cents per mile, for such attendance; and the payment of any other officer of a preceding general assembly than those herein enumerated is hereby forbidden.

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