Chapter 314.

AN ACT to provide for additional justices of the peace for Baltimore city.

May appoint.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor shall be and he is hereby empowered to appoint two justices of the peace, at large, for the city of Baltimore, in addition to those already provided for by law; provided, he shall in his discretion decide the same to be necessary.

Effective.

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

Approved March 31, 1888.

Chapter 315.

AN ACT to repeal section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to repeal section two of article thirty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Evidence,' subtitle 'Competency of Witnesses,'" as amended by the act of January session of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter three hundred and eighty-five, and to amend and reenact the same to read as follows, and to reenact said section with amendments:

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