

mission to or for any slave or slaves belonging to, and the property of, their deceased testator, or intestate, or ward, in all cases where such slave or slaves shall have been enlisted in the military service of the United States, to enable said executor, administrator or guardian to recover compensation for such slave or slaves, and all deeds of manumission so executed shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes to confer freedom upon such slave or slaves.

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

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#### CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT to amend the fourth Article of Public Local Laws, relating to Jurors, in the city of Baltimore. Passed Mar. 2, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the six hundred and fourth section of the fourth Article of Public Local Laws, relating to the drawing of Grand Juries in Baltimore city, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is hereby substituted in lieu thereof: The Sheriff of Baltimore city shall, before each term of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, summon twenty-three persons from the list prepared by the Judges, to serve as Grand Jurors for the ensuing term of said Court. Repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the six hundred and fifth section of the said Article relating to the drawing of the Jurors for the Superior Court of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof: The twenty-five names first in order on the said list, shall constitute the Jurors for the Superior Court for Baltimore city for the three weeks to ensue after the commencement of the next term of the said Court. Relating to Jurors.