

rice at the pleasure of the Governor, and shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 226.

Passed March 10, 1862. AN ACT to authorize the Governor to have one hundred Flint Lock Muskets belonging to the State, altered to Percussion Lock Muskets, and to limit the cost thereof.

Governor authorized to contract for altering muskets.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and requested, to contract with Benjamin Ebert and Son, Gun Smiths in Frederick city, for altering and converting into Percussion Lock Muskets, one hundred Flint Lock Muskets belonging to the State, and now in the possession of Henry Baker and John Baker, Captains of two companies of Home Guards in Frederick county; *provided*, that the whole cost and expenses thereof, shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Proviso.

Authority to pay.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer of this State, is hereby required to pay to the said Benjamin Ebert and Son, on the warrant of the Comptroller, the sum of money which the Governor may contract to pay to the said parties, for altering the said Muskets from Flint Locks to Percussion Locks, as aforesaid, so soon as the said Henry Baker and John Baker, shall certify to him that said contract has been fully and properly executed on their part; *provided*, the said sum shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Proviso.

In force.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.