

to be called the Steward to the Governor, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor. CHAP. 153.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Steward to the Governor, immediately on receiving his said appointment, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of the state of Maryland, faithfully and honestly to discharge all the duties of his said office which shall hereafter be described by this act, and shall enter into bond with security to be approved by the Governor, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, to perform the duties which shall be by this act prescribed for him to perform. Oath and bond.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Steward to the Governor, immediately on the reception of his appointment, shall proceed to make an inventory of all and singular the goods and chatties, household and kitchen furniture, and all and singular, the utensils, of his audy, of the state of Maryland, which are kept in and about the government house and establishment, for the use of the Governor, with the value of each [each] article, which said inventory shall be returned to the Legislature of Maryland on the third Monday after the meeting of the Legislature, which shall happen thereafter, and in like manner, an inventory shall be made and returned to the Legislature by the said Steward, on the third Monday of every session which shall happen hereafter, forever. Inventory.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*. That it shall be the duty of the said Steward to the Governor, at the same time to make and return to the Legislature, an inventory of all articles which shall be broken, destroyed or in any manner displaced, with the value thereof, which said inventory shall be a fair and proper credit to the said Steward, but all articles which cannot be fairly and properly accounted for by the said Steward, shall be a fair and proper charge of the state of Maryland against the said Steward. Return—liability.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Steward shall receive for his services, annually, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, and it shall be the duty of said Steward to reside in the government house in the absence of the Governor, and occupy such apartments as shall be by the Governor assigned to him. Compensation.

#### CHAPTER 154.

*An act to repeal a part of certain Acts therein mentioned.*

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WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Poor for Baltimore city and county, have ample powers, under the existing laws, to grant out-pensions, to all indigent persons in the city and coun-

Preamble.