Baltimore City, on application of the Authority, to compel obedience by proceedings for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.

## CHAPTER 164

## (House Bill 251)

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 509 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1922 Session, relating to the power of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington to hold property in the Counties of Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's.

Whereas, the aforesaid Chapter 509 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1922 Session, is no longer expedient and is obsolete by virtue of the amendment of Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of Maryland by the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment at the General Election held on the second day of November, 1948, as provided by Chapter 623 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1947 Session.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 509 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1922 Session, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.

## CHAPTER 165

## (House Bill 261)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 148C (b) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title