

CHAP. 215.

Sheriff ineligible for four years

Biennial elections

No increase of salary

Part of the constitution if confirmed

Preamble.

Judges to enquire of voters if they are for or against it

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the term of office for sheriffs hereafter elected, shall be for four grades, the same person after having served four years shall be ineligible for the four years next succeeding.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the constitutional provisions relating to the annual election of delegates and meeting of the General Assembly, shall remain in force till the first election is held under this act, and after this act goes into operation the officers shall be appointed biennial instead of annual, in the same manner as is now provided for.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the salary of the governor shall neither be increased nor diminished during the time for which he shall have been elected.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly after a new election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and form of government, then and in such case this act and the alterations and amendments of the constitution therein contained shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid as a part of said constitution and form of government, any thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas, it is to be desired that the next legislature may know whether so important an alteration in the constitution and form of government of this State as is contemplated by this act is in accordance with the will of the people—therefore,

SEC. 9. *Be it enacted*, That at the next annual election for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, the judges of the elections of the several cities and counties of this State, shall enquire of each other, as he may come to cast his ballot, whether he is for or against the provisions of this bill, and shall record his vote accordingly, and shall make a return of the respective number of votes cast for or against the same, to the next General Assembly of Maryland.

CHAPTER 215.

Passed March 1, 1842.

Repealed

An act in relation to the Maryland Penitentiary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That so much of the fourth section of the act of December session, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, as requires the appointment of a chaplain, and

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