

the oath or affirmation of office within thirty days from the day when the commission has been received at the office of the respective clerks, instead of the thirty days from the returns of the elections.

6th sec. of act 1852, ch. 172 repealed. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the sixth section of the act referred to in the eighth section of this act which limits the operation of the said act, and the objects of which are otherwise provided for, be and the same is hereby repealed.

In force. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 19.

Passed Mar. 1, 1854. AN ACT to fix the place and change the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county.

Terms. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the terms of the circuit court for St. Mary's county, shall be held at Leonardtown, on the third Monday of March, and on the third Monday of November.

Return of process. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all process now issued or hereafter to be issued which has been or may be made returnable to the first Monday in March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, shall be returned on the third Monday in March next ensuing the passage of this act.

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