up at the door of the court house of the county in which such suit may be brought, at least ten days before the commencement of the term.

Contractor may sue commissioners. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if the said contractor shall be of opinion that he has in all respects well and faithfully complied with the terms of the contract, and the County Commissioners for either or both of said counties shall refuse to pay the amount contracted for, the said contractor shall be at liberty to sue the County Commissioners so refusing in the Circuit Court of their respective counties which shall be brought and tried as in the case in which the said contractor is sued, and if he obtain judgment it shall be the duty of the said County Commissioners immediately to pay over the amount so recovered.

In force. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 99.

Passed Mar. 6, 1856. AN ACT to repeal an act passed at January session eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and ninety-four, entitled, an act for the better protection of slave holders in the several counties therein mentioned.

Repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the act entitled, an act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned passed at January session eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and ninety-four, be and the same his hereby repealed.

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