

CHAPTER 32.

Passed January 28, 1858.

AN ACT to authorise the appointment, fix the salary and tenure, and ascertain the duties, of the Private Secretary of the Governor.

Governor to appoint.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act the Governor may and shall appoint a suitable person to be his private secretary, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor, shall perform all the duties now attached to the office of messenger to the Governor, and shall receive for the time he continues in office at the rate of eight hundred dollars annually, to be paid as other salaries are paid.

Secretary not allowed commissions.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said private secretary shall not hereafter be allowed nor paid any commissions on any purchases of articles for the use of the State, but the said annual salary of eight hundred dollars shall be in lieu of all such commissions, and in full compensation for all his services.

Office of Messenger abolished.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the office of Messenger to the Governor be and the same is hereby abolished.

CHAPTER 33.

Passed January 25, 1858.

AN ACT to authorise the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Worcester county to have certain Record Books repaired.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, several of the important Record Books in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county are in a delapidated condition and require repair; Therefore,

Clerk authorised to remove books.

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