

Act to be published.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause this act to be published once a week for three successive weeks previous to the said fourth Wednesday of May next, in one newspaper in each of the counties of this State where a newspaper is published, and in two newspapers published in the city of Baltimore.

Not to interfere with acts relating to slavery.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said Convention, if it shall assemble in pursuance of this act, shall have no power or authority, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, to alter, amend or change, or to recommend any alterations, emendations or change, in any of those parts, articles, sections or provisions of the existing Constitution and Bill of Rights, which recognise, protect or establish the institution of negro slavery, and the relation of master and slave in this State.

To take effect.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

#### CHAPTER 256.

Passed March 9, 1858.

AN ACT entitled an act to provide for the inspection, measuring and weighing of Grain in the city of Baltimore.

Governor, with consent of Senate, to appoint Inspectors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor of this State shall annually appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one Inspector General and four assistant Inspectors of Grain, in and for the city of Baltimore, and who shall hold their office for the period of one year from the date of their appointment and qualification, and until their successors be duly qualified; whose duty it shall be to inspect all grain carried to the city of Baltimore for sale; *Provided*, that neither of said Inspectors shall remain longer in said office than four successive years; *And provided further*,

Provisos.