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jail not less than thirty days or more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 143 P. Any person who shall act within this State as an officer, agent or otherwise in procuring new members for any association which shall have failed, neglected or refused to comply with, or shall have violated any of the provisions of Sections 143 E to Sections 143 R (both inclusive) of this article or shall have failed or neglected to comply with the provisions therein preliminary to transacting business as provided for by said sections or either of them, shall be subject to the penalty provided in the last preceding section for the misdemeanor therein specified.

Section 143 Q. Fraternal Beneficiary Societies, Orders or Associations as described in Section 143 E, may be incorporated in the manner provided for the formation of Corporations under this Article, provided that no such Society, Order or Association incorporated in another State, Province or Territory, nor any council or branch or component part thereof can be incorporated under laws of this State.

Section 143 R. Any association entitled to do business in this State under the provisions of Sections 143 E to Sections 143 R, (both inclusive) of this Article which shall so conduct its affairs or shall in any manner change its charter, constitution or laws so that it shall not answer to the description of a Fraternal Beneficiary Association, as set forth in Section 143 E shall thereupon cease to be entitled to the privileges of said section.

Section 2. The Insurance Commissioner of this State shall notify the Supreme Secretary of each of the said associations now doing business in this State, of the passage of this Act and enclose a blank for the report of its operations for the year ending December 31st, 1893, and every association receiving such notice and blank shall file such report in the manner provided in Section 143 H, not later than three months from the date of the receipt of such notice and blank, under the like penalties as provided in Section 143 P, for not filing a report.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to lodges, or orders of purely religious, charitable or benevolent description, paying exclusively sick, funeral or death benefits to members, their family or dependents, and not operated with a view to profit, nor shall any such organization be required to make any report under this or any other sections of the Insurance laws, and provided further that no society, lodge or body of any secret or fraternal society, or association of employees of any particular trade, firm or corporation, organized in this State paying only sick benefits not exceeding $250 in the aggregate to any one person in any one year, or a funeral benefit to those dependent on a member not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, shall be required to make any report thereof under this Article, or under any other Article of the Insurance Laws, provided further that certificates issued by the improved and independent orders, B'nai B'rith may be made payable to a charitable institution as now provided in its By-Laws.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, and that this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 40 OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS TITLE "CLERKS OF COURT," SUB-TITLE "CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS" AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 40 of Article 17, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Clerks of Court" sub-title "Clerk of the Court of Appeals" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 40. The Clerk of the Court of Appeals shall have the custody of all the records and papers in the office of the late Court of Appeals of the former Court of Appeals and of the General Court, he shall receive a salary of $3,000 per annum for which sum to be paid out of the Treasury, the Comptroller of the State shall draw his warrant; that said Clerk may appoint subject to the approval of the Judges of the Court of Appeals such deputy clerks as the requirements of this office shall necessitate who shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the said Judges and Clerks and shall receive such salaries as the said Judges and Clerk may determined to be just and proper compensation for their services, to be paid in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the payment of the salary of the said Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the said Clerk of the Court of Appeals shall render an account as now prescribed by law of all fees, emoluments and receipts of his said office and shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the State as now required by law. The Clerk of the Court of Appeals shall provide his office with such records, books, dockets etc., as may be suitable and necessary and the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay for the same and such other necessary office expenses as he may incur. The record of causes pending in said Court shall be printed under the direction of said Clerk and the briefs of Counsel may be printed in like manner or may be printed by said Counsel at their option, and in every case the actual cost of the printing of said record and briefs at currant rates and no more shall be taxed in said causes as the cost of making copies of said records and briefs, he shall give certified copies under the seal of said Court of all papers and records of which he shall have custody as aforesaid and such copy shall be evidence in the same manner as other certified copies of record are.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-[illegible] WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION [illegible] ARTICLE 51, OF THE CODE OF [illegible]LIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "JURIES," AS AMENDED BY THE ACT OF 1890, CHAPTER 533.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 8, of Article 51, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Juries" as the same was repealed and re-enacted by the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety, Chapter 533, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 2. When said list of names selected as directed in the preceding section is made and certified as therein provided for immediately thereupon the said Judges of the said respective courts in the presence of the members of the bar as aforesaid and such other persons as may think proper to be present shall cause all the names selected and placed on the list as aforesaid to be legibly written upon ballots which shall be of equal size and of the same color and appearance and shall be closely rolled or folded and in each of the counties except Baltimore, Frederick, Montgomery and Carroll counties, placed by the said Judges with their own hands immediately before the drawings herein provided for into a cubiform box with a sliding top of the square of eight inches to be procured for that purpose by the clerk of said court under the direction of the said Judges, and after so depositing said ballots the said box shall be closed and the said Judges shall then cause the clerk or one of his deputies whom the said Judges shall designate neither the one nor the other who may be so required to act to be present at the writing, rolling or folding and depositing said ballots into the box as herein directed, to appear be[illegible] then and there in the presence of said Judges and such other persons as may [illegible] to be present after well and thorough[illegible] said box so that the ballots be well mixed to draw from said box through such opening made by removing the sliding top thereof as will only conveniently admit the hand and without [illegible] any manner looking into said box, one [illegible] one, forty-eight of said ballots and the names appearing on said ballots as drawn shall be duly recorded by said Judges or by the clerk in their presence and under their direction in the order in which they shall be drawn, and in Baltimore county a box shall be procured as aforesaid, of the form aforesaid and of sufficient size and said box shall be divided into thirteen compartments which shall be numbered to correspond with the district of the said county, and the names of the persons selected as aforesaid shall be placed by the said judges in the said compartments of the said box respectively, which bear the numbers of the districts where the persons so selected respectively reside, and there shall be then drawn in the manner hereinbefore provided for the other counties, five names from compartments, number one, three from number two, five from number three, three from number four, two from number five, three from number six, three from number seven, five from number eight, six from number nine, two from number ten, three from number eleven, six from number twelve, two from number thirteen, and in Frederick county a box of the form aforesaid shall be procured as aforesaid and of convenient size, and said box shall be divided into as many compartments as there may be election districts in said county which shall be numbered to correspond with the districts of the said Frederick county, and the names of the persons selected as aforesaid shall be placed by the said Judges in the said compartment of the said box respectively, which bear the numbers of the districts where the persons so selected respectively reside, and it shall be the duty of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick county when selecting the panel of two hundred persons as provided for in the preceding section of this article to select twenty of said names from election district number two and the remaining one hundred and eighty names from the remaining election districts of said county equally, and there shall then be drawn in the manner hereinbefore provided for the other counties, two names from each of the compartments aforesaid, except the compartment representing the second election district of said county, and after two names shall have been drawn from each of the other compartments aforesaid, then the remaining number of names necessary to make up the full number of forty-eight as aforesaid shall be drawn from the compartments representing the said second election district, provided that in drawing the jurors for the December term of the Circuit Court for said county the twenty-five names required shall be taken from those remaining in the box after the drawing for the preceding September term, five to be drawn from the compartments number two and one from each of the other compartments, and no name which may be so drawn to serve as jurors in Frederick county at any term of court shall be replaced in said box for the period of two years thereafter and in Montgomery county a box of the form aforesaid shall be procured as aforesaid and of convenient size, and said box shall be divided into as many compartments as there may be election districts in said county, which shall be numbered to correspond with the election districts in said county and the names of the persons selected as aforesaid shall be placed by the said Judges in the said compartments of the said box respectively which bear the numbers of election districts where the persons so selected respectively reside, and there shall then be drawn in the manner hereinbefore provided for the other counties, three names from compartments number one, three from number two, four from number three, six from number four, four from number five, three from number six, three from number seven, four from number eight, four from number nine, three from number ten, three from number eleven, three from number twelve and five from number thirteen and in Carroll county, a box of the form aforesaid shall be procured as aforesaid and of convenient size, and said box shall be divided into as many compartments as there may be election districts in said county which shall be numbered respectively to correspond with the election districts in said county, and the names of the persons selected as aforesaid shall be placed by the said judges in the said compartments of the said box respectively which bear the numbers of the districts where persons so selected respectively reside, and it shall be the duty of the Judges of the Circuit for Carroll county when selecting the panel of two hundred persons as provided for in the preceding section of this article to select sixteen of said names from election district number one, sixteen from the second election district; twelve from the third election district, nineteen from the fourth election district, twenty-three from the fifth election district, twenty-two from the sixth election district, thirty-six from the seventh election district, thirteen from the eighth election district, eight from the ninth election district, eight from the tenth election district, twelve from the eleventh election district, eight from the twelfth election district and seven from the thirteenth district, and there shall then be drawn in the manner hereinbefore provided for the other counties four names from compartments number one, four from number two, three from number three, four from number four, five from number five, five from number six, nine from number seven, three from number eight; two from number nine, two from number ten, three from number eleven, two from number twelve and two from number thirteen provided, that in drawing the Jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for said county the twenty-five names required shall be taken from those remaining in the box after the drawing for the preceding November term, two to be drawn from compartment number one, two from number two, two from number three, two from number four, two from number five, three from number six, four from number seven, two from number eight, one from number nine, one from number ten, two from number eleven, one from number twelve, and one from number thirteen, if from any cause the number of names remaining in said compartments after the drawing of the November term of said court be less than one hundred in the aggregate, then in that event the Judge or Judges of said court shall before the drawing for the February term of said court, place in said compartment in proper proportion, a sufficient number of names as aforesaid to make the aggregate number one hundred, and the said names so drawn in Baltimore, Frederick, Montgomery and Carroll counties shall be recorded as hereinbefore directed for the other counties and thereupon the said Judges shall forthwith order a venire facias directed to the Sheriffs of said counties respectively commanding them to summon as Jurors to attend at the next ensuing term of said courts the several persons whose names may be drawn as aforesaid if any such persons whose names are so drawn and embraced in said venire facias should be dead, sick or otherwise unable to attend or should be absent and therefore not be found, it shall be the duty of said sheriff forthwith to return the fact of such death disability or absence and the said Judges shall thereupon cause to be drawn from said box in the manner hereinbefore directed other names in the place and stead of the original who may be dead, disabled or absent and shall cause the name or names of such person or persons so as last aforesaid drawn to be inserted in the said venire facias to be summoned as aforesaid and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to summon the person named in said venire facias and make return thereof to the said court at the opening of its session; this section shall not apply to Prince George's county nor to Dorchester, Wicomico, or other counties as to which special provision is made by the local law thereof.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, [illegible]eaker of the House of Delegates.

[illegible]by certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1894,

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE, "HEALTH, WORKSHOPS AND FACTORIES," BY ADDING THERETO FOUR ADDITIONAL SECTIONS TO FOLLOW SECTIONS 149, TO BE NUMBERED SECTIONS 149 A, 149 B, 149 C AND 149 D RESPECTIVELY, AND TO BE PRECEDED BY THE HEADING "SWEATING SYSTEM."

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article No. 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Health, Workshops and Factories," be and the same hereby is amended by the addition thereto of the following four sections, to follow Section 149, to be numbered Sections 149 A, 149 B, 149 C and 149 D respectively, and to be preceded by the heading, "Sweating System."

"Section 149 A. If any individual or body corporate engage in the manufacture or sale of clothing or of any other article whereby disease may be transmitted, shall knowingly by purchase, contract or otherwise directly, or indirectly cause or permit any garment or such other articles as aforesaid to be manufactured or made up in whole or in part or any work to be done thereupon within this State and in place or under circumstances involving danger to the public health, the said individual or corporation upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each garment or other articles so, as lastly aforesaid, manufactured, made up or worked upon."

"Section 149 B. If any individual or the officer of any corporation shall so as aforesaid cause or permit any garment or other articles in the next preceding section mentioned to be manufactured, made up or worked upon in a place or under circumstances involving danger to the public health with the knowledge that it will or may be thus dealt with, he shall upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, be imprisoned not less than sixty days or more than one year, and may be further fined not exceding one thousand dollars in the discretion of the court."

"Section 149 C. A[illegible] apartment which shall not contain [illegible] cubic feet of clear space for each [illegible]n habitually laboring in or occupying the same, or wherein the thermometer shall habitually stand, during the hours of labor at or above 80 degrees Fahrenheit, before the first day of May or after the first day of October of any year, or wherein any person suffering from a contagious, infectious or otherwise dangerous disease or malady, shall sleep, labor or remain, or wherein, if of less superficial area than 500 square feet, any artificial light shall be habitually used between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., or from which the debris of manufacture and all other dirt or rubbish shall not be removed at least once in every twenty-four hours, or which shall be pronounced ill-ventilated or otherwise unhealthy by any officer or board having legal authority so to do, shall be deemed a place involving danger to the public health as mentioned in the next two preceding sections of this article."

"Section 149 D. If any association or society, whether incorporated or un-incorporated, shall furnish through its officers or agents, evidence sufficient to secure the conviction of any person criminally prosecuted under the three next preceding sections of this article, the said association or society shall receive one-half of any fine which may be imposed upon such person so convicted with its assistance, such fines to be paid to the treasurer or other officer with corresponding powers of the said society or association.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE 36 OF THE PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, ENTITLED "FEES OF OFFICERS," SUB-TITLE "CORONERS AND CORONERS' INQUESTS," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 17 of Article 36 of the public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Fees of Officers," sub-title "Coroners and Coroner's Inquests," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

17. Each juror who may serve on a coroner's inquest shall be entitled to one dollar; and the constable who may be directed by any coroner or justice to summon such a jury or the coroner, except in Baltimor City, if the jury be summoned by him, shall be entitled to fifteen cents for each jury summoned, to be paid as above directed.

Section. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. LMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 310.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 176, 177 AND 178 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUBTITE "LOTTERIES." AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 176, 177 and 178 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Lotteries," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 176. If any person shall keep any house, office or other place for the purpose of selling or bartering any lottery ticket, policy certificate or any other thing by which the vendor or other person promises or guarantees that any particular number, character ticket or certificate shall in any event, or on the happening of any contingency in the nature of a lottery, entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property or evidence of debt he shall be subject to indictment and upon conviction he shall in the discretion of the court, be fined a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or he may be both fined and imprisoned.

Sec. 177. The owner of any house or office who shall permit the same to be used as a place for selling lottery tickets or any of the things in the nature thereof mentioned in the preceding section shall be liable to indictment and upon conviction shall be, in the discretion of the court, fined a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year or shall be both fined and imprisoned; any person who shall know that his house or office is used for such purpose shall be considered as permitting the same.

Sec. 168. If any person shall bring into this State any lottery ticket, policy, certificate or anything by which the vender or other person promises or guarantees that any particular number, character, ticket or certificate shall in any event, and upon the happening of any contingency in the nature of a lottery, entitle the purchaser or holder to receive money, property or evidence of debt, or if any person shall have in his possession in this State any book, list, slip or record of the numbers drawn in any lottery, whether in this State or elsewhere, or any book, list, slip or record of any lottery ticket, or anything in the nature thereof mentioned in this Section, or if any money received or to be received from, or for the sale of any such lottery ticket, or thing in the natur, thereof as aforesaid, shall be liable to indictment and upon conviction shall be, in the discretion of the court, fined any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars or shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, or shall be both fined and imprisoned, provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to any person who may have possession of any of the articles herein mentioned for the purpose of procuring or furnishing evidence of violations of any of the provisions of law relating to lotteries.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained shall apply to or effect any criminal or civil proceeding actually pending at the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. LMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 111 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "FRAUD BY MORTGAGES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY," AND RELATING TO THE FRAUDULENT REMOVING, HYPOTHECATING, SECRETING, DESTROYING OR SELLING OF MORTGAGED PERSONAL PROPERTY BY THE MORTGAGOR THEREOF OF PERSONAL PROPERTY LEVIED ON, BY THE JUDGEMENT DEBTOR OF PERSONAL PROPERTY PURCHASED UNDER AN UNRECORDED CONDITIONAL WRITTEN CONTRACT BY THE PURCHASER.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 111 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Fraud by Mortgages of Personal property," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

3. Any mortgagor of personal property in possession of the same, or any purchaser of personal property under an unrecorded conditional written contract in possession of the said property, or any execution debtor in possession of personal property levied on and taken in execution, who in the case of mortgaged personal property without the consent of the mortgagee or his assigns, first had and obtained in writing or who in the case of the purchaser of personal property, under an unrecorded conditional written contract without the consent first had and obtained in writing of the conditional vendor in said contract or his assigns, or who in the case of personal property levied on and taken into execution, without the consent of the execution creditor, his assigns or lawfully authorized agents, first had and obtained in writing, and with intent to defraud the mortgagee or his assigns and to defeat his or their lien under said mortgage, or with intent to defraud the said conditional vender of personal property in an unrecorded conditional written contract, or his assigns, or with intent to defraud the execution creditor or his assigns, and defeat his or their lien under said execution, shall remove any of the personal property, so mortgaged, or purchased under said unrecorded conditional written contract, or levied on and taken in execution as aforesaid, as the case may be, beyond the limits of city or county where it was located when so mortgaged or purchased under said unrecorded conditional written contract, or levied on and taken in execution, or who with intent as aforesaid removes, secrets, hypothecates, destroys or sells the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on indictment therefor, and conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the city or county jail not more than six months, or shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or both in the discretion of the court; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the sheriff or other officer holding said execution from his responsibility to the execution creditor for the safe keeping of any personal property by him levied on and taken in execution as aforesaid.

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FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 100 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "WORK, HOURS OF IN FACTORIES," BY ADDING THERETO A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 4, REGULATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE IN MILLS AND FACTORIES IN THIS STATE.

Section, 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 100 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, be amended by adding thereto the following section to come in immediately after section 3 of said Article and to be known as section four.

Section 4. No proprietor or owner of any mill or factory in this State other than establishments for manufacturing canned goods or manager, agent, foreman or other person in charge thereof, shall after the first day of October, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety-four, employ, or retain in employment in any such mill or factory any person or persons under twelve years of age, and if any such proprietor or owner of any such mill or factory, or manager, agent foreman or other person in charge thereof, shall wilfully violate the provisions of this section he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offense so committed and pay the costs of prosecution, one-half of the fine to go to the informer and the other half to the school fund of the county, or city in which the offense shall have been committed, provided, that nothing in this Act shall apply to Frederick, Washington, Queen Anne, Carroll, Wicomico, Caroline, Kent, Somerset, Cecil, Calvert, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Howard, Baltimore, Worcester and Harford Counties.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 98 AND 99 OF ARTICLE 23 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "CORPORATIONS," sub-title BUILDING OR HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 98 and 99 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

98. Such Corporation at any time in advance of the period of time at which it may cease to exist, according to the plan contained in the original Articles of Association, may advance to any member thereof, for such premium as may be agreed upon, the sum which he would be entitled to receive upon the dissolution of the corporation, or the maturity of the series to which he belongs, when said Corporation has more than one series of stock, for any number of shares therein held, or may purchase from any member thereof the share or shares of stock held by him at such price or sum as according to the Articles of Association, such member may agree to receive; or instead of receiving the whole amount of said premium (in advance or deducting the whole amount of said premium) from the amount of said advance, the borrower may pay the same in weekly, monthly or such other instalments as may be agreed upon, and on payment of said sum of money may receive from such member security as mentioned in the next succeeding section of this Article for the pay of such member to such Corporation of the unpaid instalments and unpaid premiums, to be paid on the share or shares of stock so sold or redeemed, together with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the sum so paid, or advanced at such times and subject to such fines and penalties for the non-payment thereof, as may be prescribed in the Articles or the Association or in the By-Laws, and such Corporation shall have power to issue full paid up shares of stock to its members upon such terms as may be set-forth in its By-Laws.

99. The payment of the unpaid instalments and the premium on the share or shares so purchased or redeemed with interest on the money paid therefor as aforesaid, and all fines and penalties incurred in respect thereof by any member shall be secured to such Corporations by mortgage on real or leasehold property, or by the hypothecation of stock of such Corporation held by such member, as may be provided in the Articles of Association or By-Laws; but in case of hypothecation of stock no greater sum of money shall at any time be drawn out by any member than shall have been already paid in by him on all his shares at the time of such hypothecation any such mortgage and the mortgage debt created thereby, and the shares of stock of any such Corporation, and of all corporations for the loan of money or mortgage of real or leasehold property, are declared to be exempt from taxation to the extent of the investments of such Corporation in such mortgages the property so mortgaged to the Corporation being taxed in the hands of the individual member or mortgage.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 326.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 12, OF ARTICLE 45 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "HUSBAND AND WIFE."

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 12 of Article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Husband and Wife" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

12. Any married woman, having arrived at the age of eighteen years, may convey her real or personal property, if her husband joins in the conveyance, whether the conveyance be absolute or by way of mortgage, and she may execute and acknowledge any deed; mortgage or bill of sale or other instrument of writing in the same manner as other grantors or bargainors, without any private examination or other ceremony, and she may, at whatever age she may be, relinquish her dower in any real estate by the joint deed of herself and husband, or by her separate deed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 329.

AN ACT TO ADD TWO SECTIONS TO ARTICLE 7 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND TITLE "BANKS" TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 7 A AND 7 B.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two additional sections designated as Sections 7 A and 7 B; be added to Article 11, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Banks" to follow after Section seven, and to read as follows:

7 A. In the month of October in the year 1895, and in every second year thereafter, the Treasurer of every Savings Bank or Savings Institutions in the State of Maryland, shall deliver to the Comptroller a written statement, sworn to by him or by the President of such Savings Bank containing the name and amount standing to his or her credit of every depositor who shall not have made any deposit therein, or withdrawn any money upon their accounts for the period of twenty years next prior to the first day of the preceding September, provided that this section shall not apply to the deposit made by any person known to the said Treasurer to be living. The Comptroller shall communicate the statements which shall be so delivered to him to the General Assembly in his next report.

7 B. Any Treasurer of any Savings Bank in the State of Maryland, who shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of the preceding section, shall be subject to a fine of Five hundred dollars for each failure or neglect, to be recovered by indictment in the Circuit Court for the County where the said Savings Bank may be located, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1894,

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 1, 6, 28 AND 34 OF ARTICLE 56 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "LICENSES," SUB-TITLE "MODE OF ISSUING GENERAL PROVISIONS," SUB-TITLE "HAWKERS AND PEDLERS," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1, 6, 28 and 34 of Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland title "Licenses" sub-title "Mode of Issuing, General Provisions," sub-title "Hawkers and Pedlers," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

1. All licenses for selling goods and chattels shall be granted by the Clerk of the Circuit Courts for the counties and the Clerk of the court of Common Pleas in the City of Baltimore, except where a different mode is specially provided, and all licenses granted or issued by said clerks shall expire the first day of May next thereafter, except licenses for fisheries and horse racing; and if granted for part of year a ratable sum shall be charged therefor.

6. It shall be the duty of the sheriff and constable to make diligent inquiry of all persons doing business in this State, and apprehend and take before some Justice of the Peace, all persons found doing business without a license, to be committed or held to bail for appearance at the succeeding term of the Circuit Court for the county, or Criminal Court of Baltimore to answer the charge of selling goods without a license.

28. For every such license shall be paid the following rates to wit: for every license to travel on foot the sum of one hundred dollars; to travel with a horse or other beast of burden and wagon or other vehicle, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; with two horses or other beasts of burden and wagon or other vehicle; the sum of two hundred dollars.

34. For every apprehension and conviction of a Hawker or Pedler, the sheriff, constable or any other person apprehending shall be entitled to receive the sum of ten dollars to be recovered as part of the costs.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. LMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE 56, OF THE PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "LICENSES" SUB-TITLE "BROKERS" AND TO ADD ADDITIONAL SECTIONS TO ARTICLE 23 OF THE PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CORPORATIONS," SUB-TITLE "INSURANCE DEPARTMENT," PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUING OF LICENSES TO INSURANCE BROKERS, SAID SECTIONS TO FOLLOW SECTIONS 143 AND TO BE KNOWN AS SECTIONS 143 A, 143 B, 143 C, AND 143 D.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 17 of Article 56 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Licenses," sub-title "Brokers," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following four sections are hereby added to Article 23 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Department," said sections to follow section 143 of said Article, and to be known as Sections 143 A, 143 B, 143 C, and 143 D.

143 A. All licenses for the purpose of conducting the occupation or business of an "Insurance Broker" shall be granted by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maryland, and all such Licenses granted by said commissioner, shall expire on the First day of May thereafter.

143 B. From and after the First day of May 1894, any person applying for the same and paying to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maryland, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, for the use of the State, and an additional sum of one dollar as a fee to said Commissioner, for issuing such License, may obtain a License for carrying on the business of an Insurance Broker, and no License shall be issued to permit more than one person to act thereunder and if such License shall be granted for a part of a year, a ratable sum shall be charged therefor.

143 C. Any person who shall use or exercise the business or occupation of an Insurance Broker, without having procured a License therefor as required by Sections 143 A, and 143 B of this Article, shall be subject to a penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, for each offense, one-half for the use of the State and the other half to the informer.

143 D. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the City of Baltimore and of the Sheriff of each county throughout the State to furnish to the Insurance Commissioner, prior to the first day of May in each and every year hereafter, the names of all persons conducting the business of "Insurance Broker" within the respective jurisdiction of each of said Sheriffs.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the First day of May in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 7, AS REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED BY CHAPTER 515, OF THE ACTS OF 1892, AND SECTION 64, OF ARTICLE 77 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "PUBLIC EDUCATION," AND TO RE-ENACT SAID SECTION WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 7, as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 515, of the Acts of 1892, and Section 64, of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The Board of District School Trustees shall be composed of three persons who shall be appointed by the County School Commissioners on the first day of May, or at their first meeting thereafter, in each year, and who shall meet within thirty days after their appointment, and enter upon the duties assigned them in Chapter 5, of this article. At their first meeting they shall appoint a chairman to hold office for one year and shall give notice of the appointment to the Secretary of the Board of County School Commissioners.

Section 64. No certificate of qualification as a teacher shall be issued to any male under nineteen years of age or to any female under eighteen years of age.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 392.

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 4, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS, TITLE "CITY OF BALTIMORE," SUB-TITLE "COURTS," HEADING "SUPERIOR COURT, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND BALTIMORE CITY COURT, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO FOLLOW SECTION 173, AND TO BE NUMBERED SECTION 173 A.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Courts," heading "Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas and Baltimore City Court," be and the same is hereby amended by adding a section thereto to follow Section 173, thereof, to be numbered Section 173 A, and to read as follows:

173 A. Whenever the record of proceedings in any suit, action or issue pending in one of the Courts of Common Law in the City of Baltimore shall be directed to be transferred for trial to some other such court of the said city, in accordance with Article 4, Section 8, of the Constitution, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court from which the said record of proceedings is so directed to be removed to immediately deliver to the clerk of the court to which the same is so directed to be removed; all the original papers in the said cause, together with a certified copy of all docket entries relating to the same, which original papers and copy of docket entries shall constitute such record of proceedings for the purposes of such trial and it shall thereupon become the duty of the Judge of the Court to which the said suit, action or issue shall be removed immediately by special order to assign the same for trial to such day, or in sequence to such other causes as he shall consider just and proper.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11 OF ARTICLE 61 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "MANURES AND FERTILIZERS," AS AMENDED AND RE-ENACTED BY CHAPTER 387 OF ACTS OF 1890, AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of Article sixty-one of the Code of Public General Laws as amended and re-enacted by Chapter 387 of Acts of 1890 be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 1. That the term fertilizer as used in this Act shall be held to mean any commercial fertilizer or any article, substance or mixture sold, offered or exposed for sale for manural purposes, within this State, of which the selling price shall be more than ten dollars, per ton of two thousand pounds. That the term brand as used in this Act shall be held to mean the name under which the commercial fertilizer is sold, together with the statement of the percentage of valuable ingredients contained therein. That the professor in charge of the Chemical Department of the Maryland Agricultural College shall be ex-officio State Chemist, or that the term State Chemist as used in this Act shall mean the Professor in charge of the Chemical Department of the Maryland Agricultural College.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before any fertilizer is sold, offered or exposed for sale within the State the following conditions must be complied with: (1) The importer, manufacturer, manipulator, dealer or agent, shall take out a license for the sale of fertilizer, which license shall be rated upon the number of brands contemplated to be sold, at the rate of fifteen dollars for each brand, said license to be prepared and furnished by the Comptroller of the Treasury and to be issued at any time, to be good until the first day of February following, provided that when any such importer, manufacturer or manipulator shall have taken out a license as herein provided, it shall not be necessary for any other person, as his agent or representative, to take out a license to sell the fertilizers provided for by the party who has taken out such license; (2) every bag, barrel, or package of fertilizer, and every parcel or lot, if sold in bulk, must bear in legible print, or be accompanied by a clear and true statement, showing the net pounds of fertilizer in the package or lot, the name, brand or trade mark under which the fertilizer is sold, the name and address of the importer, manufacturer or manipulator, the place of manufacture or manipulation, and a chemical analysis, stating the percentum of the minimum, and only the minimum contained their, of nitrogen or its equivalent in available ammonia, of potash soluble in distilled water, and of available phospheric acid.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That any failure to comply with any or all of the conditions provided in section two of this act, shall be punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars ($100) for the first offense, and of ($2.0) for every subsequent offense.

Section 4. *And be it enacted*, That any person, firm or company selling or offering for sale any fertilizer in this State, or intending so to do, and not licensed by the Comptroller, as provided by this Act, shall on or before the thirty-first day of July, in each and every year send his or their name or names, with post office address, and the names of the kinds, brands and trade marks, and of the manufacturer, importer or manipulater of each fertilizer sold or proposed to be sold, to the Maryland Agricultural College, and the same shall be registered in suitable books kept for that purpose, and any failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars ($25) for the first offense, and fifty dollars ($50) for every subsequent offense.

Section 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Maryland Agricultural College to analize, without cost or charge, all samples of fertilizers sent to it for the purpose of being analized by any person or persons, purchasing or procuring the same in this State, for his or their use or uses; provided, such persons are not interested in the analysis desired, other than a consumer, of which affidavit shall be made, and shall accompany each sample or brand, and further, such samples are taken and sent as described by this Act, and free of cost of transportation to said College, and it shall be the duty of Maryland Agricultural College to procure samples as far as practicable, in every year, of all the fertilizers sold and used in this State, for the purpose of analyzing the same, and any duly authorized agent or representative of the said College, shall have the right to take samples as provided by the Act from any lot or parcel of fertilizer in transitu or in possession or keeping of any manufacturer, manipulator, dealer or agent, and sold or offered for sale in this State; and it shall be the duty of the Maryland Agricultural College to send in the result of every sample of fertilizer to the person from whom such sample was taken or received, and also to publish from time to time the results of the analysis made by the said College, of the samples sent to or procured by it for such purpose, and it shall be the duty of the Maryland Agricultural College, when reporting or publishing the result of any analysis made, to state the commercial value, in dollars and cents of the fertilizer so analyzed, per ton of two thousand pounds, such value to be based upon the analysis made by the College, and upon a standard of valuation to be ascertained, fixed and published by said College, annually, after conference with the proper officials of adjacent states.

Section 6. *And be it enacted*, That all samples of fertilizers for analysis at the Maryland Agricultural College, shall be taken from unbroken packages that have not been injured in transitu or by exposure, and when in the possession of purchasers within thirty days after coming into their possession; and every such sample when taken by an agent or representative of the college, shall be taken in the presence of the owner, agent or dealer in possession thereof, or of his or their representatives, and when by an owner or consumer, it shall be taken in the presence of one disinterested witness; and every sample shall be taken from a bag or package or a number of bags or packages, which shall not be less than five per cent. of the whole lot to which the sampling pertains; and in every case not over two pounds shall be taken from near the top, the bottom and the middle of the bag or package sampled, and these portions shall be thoroughly mixed in a clean dry place, and a suitable sample shall be taken from said mixture and placed in a suitable vessel or vessels carefully closed with identifying labels, both within and without the vessel or vessels, and the same then taken or sent by safe carriage to the said college for analysis; and there shall accompany every such sample a full and complete statement and description of the place and time of sampling, of the lot of fertilizer sampled, of all marks on the bags or packages thereof, and other facts relating to the same, and such statement and description shall be signed by the person who does the sampling and by the witness thereto.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the funds received by the comptroller from the licenses issued under this Act shall be paid into the Treasury and be set apart as a specific fund to pay the cost and expenses of conducting the analysis provided for in Section 5 of this Act; and the Treasurer shall semi-annually pay over to the Maryland Agricultural College the money received from said licenses provided that the amount shall not be more than at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each sample of fertilizer analyzed by the said college.

Section 8. *And be it enacted*, That any purchaser of fertilizer who shall be injured or defrauded by the contents of the bag, barrel or other packages not conforming in quantity and quality to the marks, labels or statements on or accompanying the same, may recover from the seller or sellers thereof, in an action of debt, an amount equal to an purchase money of said fertilizer and cost of suit, and in case the purchase is made of an agent of any person or persons residing out of the limits of the State of Maryland, or company or corporation, whose principle place of business is out of the State manufacturing, compounding, preparing and furnishing for sale any such commercial fertilizer, the purchaser thereof, may, at his or her option, proceed, by attachment, as now provided for by law, in cases of non-resident and absconding debtors, against any property, rights or credit of any person, persons, company or corporation selling, manufacturing, preparing, compounding or furnishing said fertilizer, when such property, rights or credits can be found within the limits of the State of Maryland.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any manufacturer, dealer, agent or other person or persons who shall adulterate, add to or take anything from any fertilizer sold or offered for sale within this State, or who shall use the brand or trade-mark of any manufacturer or dealer other than his own shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, in any court having jurisdiction, be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) and imprisonment in jail not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court before whom he shall be tried.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall not effect parties importing, manufacturing or manipulating fertilizer for their own ure, if not sold or disposed of, and it shall not apply to substances and materials sold in bulk to manufactures or manipulators of fertilizer, and nothing in this Act shall prevent the buyer and seller from making contracts in reference to the price to be paid dependent upon the composition or quality of the fertilizer contracted for, but no arrangement or agreement, verbal or written, made by or between any seller and buyer of fertilizers in this State, for the purpose of exonorating the seller or manufacturer from liability for any violation of any of the provisions of this Act, shall exempt any person from such liability.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of all state attorneys to prosecute all persons accused of violating this act or any of the provisions of this Act or of the Act to which this is a supplement.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninty-four.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 27, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUBTITLE "SENTENCE," TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION 304 A.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an additional section to be designated Section 304 A, be and the same is hereby added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Sentence", to follow Section 304, and to read as follows:

304 A. In any case in which a person is convicted, before any court, of larceny or false pretences, or any other offence not capital, and no previous conviction is proved against him, if it appears to the court before whom he is so convicted, that regard being had to the youth, character and antecedents of the offender to the nature of the offence, and to any extenuating circumstances under which the offence was committed, it is expedient that the offender be released on probation of good conduct, the court may, instead of sentencing him at once to any punishment, direct that he be released on his entering into a recognizance, with or without sureties; and during such period as the court may direct, to appear and receive judgment when called upon, and in the meantime to keep the peace and be of good behavior; and the court may, if it thinks fit, direct that the offender shall pay the costs of the prosecution, or some portion of the same within such period and in such installments as may be directed by the court; and at any time within such period but not afterwards the court may, upon being satisfied by information on oath that the offender has failed to observe any of the conditions of his recognizance, issue process for his apprehension, and thereupon without any further proceedings, impose sentence upon him.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. LMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 40[illegible].

AN ACT TO REPEAL ARTICLE 99, SECTION 13, PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "BIRDS AND GAME," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 99, Section 13, Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Birds and Game," be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

13. No person shall shoot or in any manner catch, kill or have in possession any partridge between the twenty-fourth day of December and the first day of November next ensuing in each and every year; nor any woodcock, between the twenty-fourth day of December and the fifteenth day of June; nor any pheasant between the twenty-fourth day of December and the fifteenth day of August; nor any rabbit between the twenty-fourth day of December and the first day of November; nor shall any person destroy or molest the eggs or nests of any of the aforesaid birds at any time, but this act shall not apply to any county of this State now subject to a local law or laws governing the catching, killing, or the having in possession of partridges, woodcock, pheasants or rabbits, or regulating the destruction or molestation of the eggs or nests of any of the aforesaid birds.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 93, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TO [illegible]ME IN AFTER SECION 326, AND TO [illegible]KNOWN AS SECTION 326 A.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an additional Section be added to Article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws, to come in after Section 326, and to be known as Section 326 A, and to read as follows:

Section 326 A. No will, testament, codicil or other testamentary paper shall be subject to caveat or other objection to its validity after the expiration of three years from its probate.

Section 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. LMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 412

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 68 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, ENTITLED "NOTARIES PUBLIC."

Section 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2, of Article 68 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Notaries Public" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Each Notary Public shall, within thirty days from the time of his appointment, give the bond prescribed in Section 24 of Article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws, and each County of the State shall be entitled, on application, to at least two Notaries Public, to be appointed as aforesaid by the Governor, and in case of an appointment, on application, during recess of the legislature, the Governor shall submit said appointment to the Senate for confirmation or rejection as in case of appointments to fill vacancies during recess of the legislature.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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CHAPMER 418.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 84 "A" AND 84 "B" OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND "TITLE CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS, SUB-TITLE, "FALSE PRETENCES, RELATING TO FRAUDS AND FALSE PRETENCES, UPON HOTEL AND LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS AS ENACTED BY THE ACT OF 1892 CHAPTER 42."

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 84 "A" and Section 84 "B" of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland Title "Crimes and Punishments" sub-title "False Pretences as enacted by the Act of 1892, Chapter 42" are hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

84 A. If any person with intent to cheat or defraud shall by any false or fraudulent representations or by any false show of baggage goods or chattels which are calculated to deceive any hotel proprietor, keeper or manager, obtain lodging or credit, or the use of any horse or vehicle or food and stabling for a horse or horses in any hotel in this State, or from the keeper of any livery stable, and shall subsequently refuse, decline or fail to pay for his credit, board or lodging or use of horse or food and stabling for horse furnished him, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding three months or both, or either at the discretion of the Court.

84 B.—Every person who shall at any hotel, receive or cause to be furnished any food or accommodation, for man or beast with intent to defraud the owner, keeper, or proprietor or manager of any hotel, or owner or keeper of any livery stable out of the value or price of such food or accommodation, and every person who shall obtain credit at any hotel or livery stable by the use of any false pretence or device or by depositing at such hotel any baggage or other chattel or value of less than the amount of such credit or of the bill by such person incured with such fraudulent intent; and any person, who after obtaining an accommodation, for man or beast, at any hotel or livery stable, shall abscond from such hotel, or livery stable, and shall surreptitiously remove his baggage or property therefrom, without discharging the debt so aforesaid incurred, shall upon conviction be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for a term not longer than three months or by a fine of not more than One hundred dollars or both or either at the discretion of the court.

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CHAPTER 438.

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 93 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "TESTAMENTARY LAW," SUB-TITLE "WILLS," TO FOLLOW SECTION 316 AND TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION 316 A.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following Section be and the same is hereby added to Article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Wills," to follow Section 316, to be designated Section 316 A and to read as follows:

316 A. In all Wills hereafter executed the real estate of every testator not specifically devised shall be chargeable with the payment of pecuniary legacies wherever the personal estate after the payment of debts shall prove to be insufficient unless the contrary intention shall clearly appear.

Approved April 6, 1894.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate.
JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1894.

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDEXING OF CERTAIN VOLUMES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF MARYLAND, AND ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS, INVENTORIES AND BALANCE BOOK, AND FOR THE REARRANGEMENT OF ORIGINAL WILLS OF EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND, AND THEIR PRESERVATION AGAINST DESTRUCTION BY FIRE. WHEREAS THERE ARE AT THIS TIME IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF WILLS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, FORMERLY BELONGING TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF THE PROVINCE OF MARYLAND, FORTY-SEVEN VOLUMES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF THE SAID PROVINCE; ALSO 74 VOLUMES OF ADMINISTRATORS' ACCOUNTS, 126 VOLUMES OF INVENTORIES AND 6 VOLUMES OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION ON BALANCE BOOKS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE IN EXISTENCE PRIOR TO THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION, CONTAINING VALUABLE HISTORICAL MATTER NOW INACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE REASON THAT A LARGE PROPORTION OF SAID VOLUMES ARE WITHOUT INDEXES; AND WHEREAS ALSO THERE ARE ON FILE IN THE SAID REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE AT THIS TIME 15,000 ORIGINAL WILLS OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF THE PROVINCE OF MARYLAND, COVERING THE PERIOD FROM 1635 TO 1777 A. D., ALSO OF GREAT HISTORICAL INTEREST, BUT WHICH FOR LACK OF SUITABLE APPLIANCES FOR THEIR ARRANGEMENT AND EXAMINATION ARE ALSO VIRTUALLY INACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC; AND BECAUSE OF THE FLIMSY AND COMBUSTIBLE CHARACTER OF THE ROOM WHERE THEY ARE STORED ARE IN GREAT DANGER OF DESTRUCTION BY FIRE, THEREFOR:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel County and the Governor of the State be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to have indexed in proper books to be purchased by them for that purpose the aforesaid 47 volumes of the proceedings of the Prerogative Court of the Province of Maryland, seventy-four volumes of the administration accounts, one hundred and twenty-six volumes of Inventories and six volumes of Distribution or Balance Books and to arrange in patent file