tion; otherwise such judgments shall have the conclusive effect of ordinary judgments. After substitution of the supposed decedent as defendant in any case of judgment as aforesaid, it shall become a lien upon his property in the same manner as other judgments.

G. Costs incident to the grant of letters hereunder shall be paid out of the estate of the supposed decedent, and where the application is denied, they shall be paid by the applicant.

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

Approved March 20, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 128.]

AN ACT to punish persons taking and carrying away with intent to convert to their own use, fish of another person, firm or corporation, from any boat, live-box, or in the pocket or crib of any pound net or inclosed or gilled in a fish net of any kind.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person or persons taking and carrying away any fish belonging to another person, firm or corporation, with intent to convert the same to their own use, from any boat, live-box, or in the pocket or crib of any pound net or inclosed or gilled in a fish net of any kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or sentenced to the county jail in the county where he shall be first brought to trial, or to the Maryland House of Correction, for a period not exceeding two years or both fine and imprisonment.

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

Approved March 25, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 153.]

AN ACT to repeal Section 85L of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1888, title, "Corporations," sub-title, "General Regulations," as the same was originally enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1892, Chapter 109, and repealed and re-enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, Chapter 101, and as the same now appears in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, Article 23, Section 104, title, "Corporations," sub-title, "General Regulations," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 85L of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1888, title, "Corporations," sub-title, "General Regulations," as the same was originally enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1892, Chapter 109, and repealed and re-enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, Chapter 101, and as the same now appears in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, Article 23, Section 104, title, "Corporations," sub-title, "General Regulations," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

85L. The stockholders of every such safe deposit, trust and loan company or association shall be held individually responsible equally and ratably and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of every such corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such stock. Persons having stock entered on the books of the corporation in their names as executor, administrator, guardian, trustee or pledgee shall not be personally subject to any liability on such stockholders, but the person pledging the stock and the estate and funds in the hands of such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee shall be subject to the liability imposed upon the holders of said shares. And the liability of such stockholders shall be an asset of the corporation for the benefit ratably of all the depositors and creditors of any such corporation, if necessary, to pay the debts of such corporation, and shall be enforceable only by appropriate proceedings by a receiver, assignee or trustee of such corporation acting under the orders of a court of competent jurisdiction; provided, that this Act shall not affect the rights or remedies of any creditor or depositor under the existing laws of this State against the stockholders of any such corporation, who were liable to any such creditor or depositor at the date of the passage of this Act; and provided further, that nothing in this Act shall be considered as a construction by the Legislature of the law hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 30, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 154.]

AN ACT to repeal Section 300A of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Corporations," sub-title, "Railroad Companies," as the said section was enacted by the Act of 1906, Chapter 717, and to re-enact the said section with amendments, the said section as re-enacted to follow immediately after Section 300 of the said Article of the Code of Public General Laws (as legalized by the Act of 1904, Chapter 72), and to be designated as Section 300A1; relating to the use of electricity as a motive power on railroads.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 300A of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Corporations," sub-title, "Railroad Companies," as the said section was enacted by the Act of 1906, Chapter 717, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, the said section as re-enacted to follow immediately after Section 300 of the said Article of the Code of Public General Laws (as legalized by the Act of 1904, Chapter 72) and to be designated as Section 300A1, and to read as follows:

Section 300A1. Every railroad company of this State heretofore or hereafter incorporated may, in its discretion, and from time to time, make use of electricity as a motive power on the whole or on any part or parts of its road, in any form, to be used or applied by storage battery or trolley wire for the purpose of operating its road or any part or parts thereof, or for the movement of all or any of its cars or trains, and either exclusively or concurrently with steam or with any other motive power or system; provided, however, that every railroad changing its motive power in whole or in part from steam to electricity shall continue to be subject to all the provisions of the laws of this State relating to the taxation of railroad companies whose roads are worked by steam power, to all intents as if no such change of motive power had been made.

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

Approved March 30, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 181.]

AN ACT to amend Article 13, Section 9, sub-title, "Legal Holidays," making September 12th, "Defenders' Day," a legal holiday.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 9 of Article 13, Public General Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby amended and altered, and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 9. The following days in each year, viz.: The first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the twenty second of February, known as Washington's Birthday; the thirtieth day of May, Decoration Day; the fourth day of July, called Independence Day; the twelfth day of September, known as Defenders' Day; the twefth day of October, known as Columbus Day; the twenty-fifth day of December, called Christmas Day; Good Friday; all days of general and Congressional elections throughout the State; and all special days that may be appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State, or by the President of the United States, as days of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer, or other religious observance, or for the general cessation of business, shall be regarded as legal holidays, and shall be duly observed as such, and shall for all purposes whatsoever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes presentable for acceptance or payment on these said days shall be deemed to be presentable for acceptance of payment on the secular or business day next preceding such holiday.

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

Approved April 1, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 185.]

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 104, 106 and 107 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title, "Revenue and Taxes;" sub-title, "Payment of State Taxes on Baltimore City Stock."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 104, 106 and 107 of Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title, "Revenue and Taxes;" sub-title, "Payment of State Taxes on Baltimore City Stock," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 104. The City Register shall on the first day of each and every month in which the interest on any city stock is payable make out and deliver to the Appeal Tax Court a full and accurate list of the holders of all loans of the city, the interest on which is payable in any of said respective months or during the month for which said list is made out.

Section 106. The City Register shall retain the interest paid on all the several city loans to the holders thereof, included in the said corrected list returned to him by the said Court, the State tax imposed for the current year on all said loans by this article. He shall make such deductions from the installments of interest payable from time to time on said city stock, and he shall, as soon as practicable after the first day of September in each year, pay over such State tax to the State Comptroller.

Section 107. If the City Register shall at any time fail to make out and deliver to the said Court the list of holders of all the said stock loans as herein required, it shall be the duty of the said Court to ascertain in such manner as they may deem most accurate the amount of all said stock loans of the city of Baltimore outstanding on the first day of each month in each year in which such failure or refusal shall take place, and on or before the first day of September in said year make out and deliver one copy of a statement certified by them, showing the amount of said stock so ascertained by them, and its assessed value, to the City Register, and one copy thereof to the State Comptroller; and the City Register shall thereupon pay the tax aforesaid, which he is, in Section 106 of this article, directed to deduct from the interest payable on said loans; but the City Register shall not be required to set apart and pay over the said tax on any part of said stock loans which he may satisfy the State Comptroller by certificate to that effect, signed by the said Court or by other satisfactory evidence, was held on the first day of any month in any year for which the tax may become due, and by any person entitled under the laws of this State to hold the same free from taxation.

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

Approved April 1, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 195.]

AN ACT to repeal Section 234 of Article 27 of the Public General Laws of Maryland (Code of 1904), title, "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "Health—Milk, Pure, Skimmed," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 234 of Article 27, title, "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "Health—Milk, Pure, Skimmed," of the Public General Laws of Maryland, (Code of 1903), be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

234. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of Sections 232 and 233 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than sixty days, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, for each offense; said sections not to limit the powers of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to enact ordinances and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of these sections for the inspection and sale of milk or the products thereof in the City of Baltimore.

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

Approved March 30, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 241.]

AN ACT to repeal Section 156 of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Public Education," sub-title "School Attendance," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 156 of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amenments to read as follows:

156. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of Allegany County may establish schools to be known as parental schools for children between eight and sixteen years of age, who are habitually truants from school, or from instruction. They may also provide for the confinement, maintenance and instruction of such children in such schools for such period and under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe. Justices of the Peace may commit such children to such parental schools, but no person convicted of any crime, or of any offense other than truancy, shall be committed thereto.

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

Approved March 31, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 242.]

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Code of 1904 of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Partition," to be known as Section 129A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and hereby is added to Article 16 of the Code of 1904 of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Chancery," sub-title "Partition," to follow Section 129 and to be known as Section 129A, and to read as follows:

129A. The right to a partition or a sale under Section 129 shall include the right to a partition or a sale of any one or more of several separate lots or tracts of land held as mentioned in said section, and it shall not be necessary for the bill or petition to pray for a partition or a sale of all of the several lots or tracts so held.

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

Approved March 31, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 203.]

AN ACT to regulate pound net fishing in the Patuxent River.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any person, persons, or corporation, to set, place, construct or use any net (known as pound nets) in the waters of the Patuxent River, or in any creek, cove or inlet, on either side of said river, above Magruder's Ferry Wharf in Prince George's County, nor shall it be lawful to set such pounds between Magruder's Ferry Wharf and Holland Point Wharf less than five hundred yards apart, as measured by the channel of the river, and any person or persons or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Approved April 1, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 309.]

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 209 of Chapter 471 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, session of 1868, being identical with some of the provisions of Sections 409 and 411 of Article 23 of the Code of 1904.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 209 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, session of 1868, being identical with some of the provisions of sections 409 and 411 of Article 23 of the Code of 1904, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 209 Any corporation not chartered by the laws of this State, which shall transact business therein, shall be deemed to hold and exercise franchises within this State, and shall be liable to suit in any of the courts of this State on any dealings or transactions therein and also shall be liable to suit in any of the courts of this State, or any controversy which may arise between such corporation and any resident of this State.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 324.]

AN ACT to amend Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Chancery;" sub-title, "Alimony," by adding thereto an additional Section, to be known as Section 15A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Chancery;" sub-title, "Alimony," be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section thereto, to be known as Section 15A, and to read as follows:

15A. In any decree for divorce against a non-resident, where alimony is prayed in the bill of complaint, and the same sets forth that the non-resident defendant is possessed of property in this State, the court shall have full authority to award alimony, and property in the State of any person against whom alimony may be so awarded shall be liable for the same and subject to such decree as the court may pass in the premises. Any order of the court awarding alimony "pendente lite" shall have the same force and effect as in a decree for divorce.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 365.]

AN ACT to protect the health of the domestic animals of the State of Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the importation of dairy cows and meat cattle for breeding purposes into the State of Maryland is hereby prohibited, excepting when such cows and meat cattle are accompanied by a certificate from an inspector, whose competency and reliability are certified to by the authorities charged with the control of the diseases of domestic animals in the State from whence the cattle came, certifying that they have been examined and subjected to the tuberculin test, and are free from disease.

Sec. 2. That in lieu of an inspection certificate, as above required, the cattle may be detained at suitable stock yards nearest to the State line on the railroad over which they are shipped, and then examined at the expense of the owner or cattle as above specified from points outside the State, may, under such restrictions as may be provided by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, be shipped in quarantine to their destination in Maryland, there to remain in quarantine until properly examined at the expense of the owner, and released by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Sec. 3. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is hereby authorized and empowered to prohibit the importation of domestic animals into the State of Maryland whenever in their judgment such measures may be necessary for the proper protection of the health of the domestic animals of the State, and to make and enforce rules and regulations governing such traffic, as may from time to time be required.

Sec 4. That any person, firm or corporate body violating the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall, in the proper court of the county in which such cattle are sold, offered for sale, delivered to a purchaser, or in which such cattle may be detained in transit, for each offense forfeit and pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or be punished by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, either or both, at the discretion of the Court. Such person, firm or corporate body shall be liable for the full amount of the damages that may result from the violation of this Act.

Sec. 5. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is hereby charged with the enforcement of this Act, and is authorized to see that its provisions are obeyed, and to make from time to time such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for its enforcement.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That this Act shall go into effect July 1, one thousand nine hundred and eight (July 1, 1908).

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 366.]

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 17 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Assualt with Intent to Murder, Ravish and Rob," as enacted by Chapter 76 of the Acts of 1904.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Assault with Intent to Murder, Ravish and Rob," as enacted by Chapter 76 of the Acts of 1904, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Sec. 17. Every person convicted of crime of an assault with intent to rob, murder, or have carnal knowledge of a female child under age of fourteen years, shall be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years, nor more than ten years; and every person convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to commit a rape shall be punished with death, or, in the discretion of the Court, he shall be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than twenty years; and that nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with any prosecution that has or may hereafter be commenced for any violation of the section hereby repealed, happening previous to the passage of this Act.

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 408.]

AN ACT to amend Article 27 of the Code of Public Geenral Laws (1904), title, "Crimes and Punishment;" sub-title, "Jurisdiction," by adding a new Section thereto folowing Section 433, to be designated as Section 433A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws (1904), title, "Crimes and Punishment;" sub-title, "Jurisdiction," is hereby be amended by the addition of a new Section, following Section 433, to be numbered Section 433A, and to read as follows:

Section 433A. Any person who may commit any crimes, felony or misdemeanor, on or at the boundary or divisional line between any of the counties in this State, or so near thereto or where the exact location of such boundary is so uncertain, as to render it doubtful in which county the offense was committed, then the county which first assumes jurisdiction by issuing process for the arrest and prosecution of the offender shall have jurisdiction to charge, present, indict, try, convict and sentence; and in such case it shall be only necessary for the State to establish the venue alleged in the information, warrant or indictment, by proving that the offense was at or on the boundary of the county wherein the accused is being tried, or was or near thereto or the location of the boundary is so uncertain as to render it doubtful in which county the crime was committed.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 413.]

AN ACT to add an additional Section to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Barratry," to be known as Section 17A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following additional section to be added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Barratry," to be known as Section 17A, and to read as follows:

Section 17A. Whoever, for his own gain, and having no existing relationship or interest in the issue, directly or indirectly, solicits another to sue at law or in equity, or to make a litigious claim, or to retain his own or another's service in so suing or making a litigious claim; or whoever, knowingly prosecutes a case in which his services have been retained as a result of such solicitation; or causes any case to be instituted without authority; or whoever, being an attorney at law, directly or indirectly, agrees to procure another to be employed as an expert witness, or otherwise, or procures another to be so employed in consideration of his so soliciting litigious business or undertaking to solicit it, or in any other way compensates or agrees to compensate another for so doing shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment in jail for not more than three months, or by both. Any solicitation as aforesaid shall be prima facie evidence that the person so soliciting is doing so for gain. The term attorney at law shall include counsellor at law; provided that nothing herein contained shall impair or affect the disciplinary powers of the Courts of this State over attorneys and counsellors at law appearing and practicing in the same.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 420.]

AN ACT to repeal Section 9 of Article 19 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitle, "Comptroller," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 9 of Article 19 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Comptroller," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 9. He shall within ten days after the first Wednesday in January in each year make to the Legislature, if in session, or to the Governor, if the Legislature be not in session, a report exhibiting a complete statement of the funds and revenues of the State, and of the public expenditures during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September preceding, specifying the amounts derivable and received from each source of revenue, and the purpose for which each expenditure was made, and showing the names, residence and official character of the persons from whom any arrearages may be due, with the amount so due from each defaulter, and showing moreover the names, residence and official character or service of each person or payee to whom any payment or allowance has been made or paid out of the appropriation or appropriations for legislative expenses of each General Assembly, and separating the same into payments made for or in behalf of the Senate, and payments made for or in behalf of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 428.]

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Testamentary Law," to be designated as Section 259½.

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, entitled, "Testamentary Law," to be designated Section 259½, and to read as follows:

259½. The Orphans' Court shall have the power to authorize and direct any executor, administrator or guardian to compromise any claim against o rin favor of the estate of any decedent or ward, as the case may be, in such manner as the said Court may approve.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 480.]

AN ACT to repeal Section One of Article Ninety-one of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Surveyors," sub-title, "Surveys, Returns and Certificates," and re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section One of Article Ninety-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title, "Surveyors," sub-title, "Surveys, Returns an Certificates," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Surveyors for each County and the City of Baltimore shall execute all warrants issued from the Land Office, and all orders or warrants issued by any Court having authority to issue the same and shall make return thereof within the time prescribed by law. Whenever the Surveyor is incapacitated by sickness or any other cause from executing any warrant or order issued to him from the Land Office or any Court, or the Surveyor neglects or refuses to proceed with such warrant or order, any one interested in the execution and return of such warrant or order may petition the Commissioner of the Land Office or Court for the appointment of a Deputy Surveyor to execute the warrant, and the said Commissioner of the Land Office or Court may, if necessary, appoint such Deputy and issue a duplicate warrant to such Deputy; and such return or certificate shall have the same effect as if executed by the Surveyor.

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

Approved April 8, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 517.]

AN ACT to add additional section to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws Code of 1904 relating to "Crimes and Punishments," under the new sub-title of "Contracts with Public Institutions."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following section be added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws Code of 1904 relating to "Crimes and Punishments," to be inserted after Section 429, under the new sub-title of "Contracts with Public Institutions," and to be known as Section 429A, to wit:

Section 429A. Every person having any official connection, either as officer, agent, trustee or member of the board of visitors of any public institution, or private institution supported in whole or in part by money appropriated by the State of Maryland, who shall, after the passage of this Act, become directly or indirectly concerned or interested, for profit, in any contract, purchase or sale of anything for, by, or on account of such institution, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and any person so offending shall upon conviction in any Court of this State be immediately dismissed from employment or forfeit his place as such officer, agent, trustee or member of the board of visitors, and be subject to a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars, to be recovered as other fines are, or imprisoned for a term in the Maryland House of Correction not to exceed one year.

Section 2. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 638.]

AN ACT to repeal Section 1 of Article 10 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title, "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 1 of Article 10 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall practice the profession or perform the services of an attorney at law within this State without being admitted to the bar as hereinafter directed; and any person who shall give any legal advice, represent any person in the trial of any case at law or in equity, or prepare any written instrument affecting the title to real estate, for pay or reward, shall be deemed an attorney at law for the purpose of this Article.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 661.]

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Code of 1903 of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Chancery," sub-title, "Pleading, Practice and Process," to be known as Section 201A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and the same hereby is added to Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Chancery," sub-title, "Pleading, Practice and Process," to follow Section 201 and to be known as Section 201A, and to read as follows; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall affect a lien or claim existing prior to the passage of this Act.

Section 201A. Whenever in any proceeding in a Court of Equity a decree for the payment of costs or any other decree for the payment of money is made by the court against a plaintiff, the clerk shall forthwith index the name of such plaintiff in a separate index to be known as Index of Plaintiff, and no lien under such decree shall arise against the real or household property of such plaintiff, and no right of execution on such decree shall accrue until the name of such plaintiff is so indexed.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 694.]

AN ACT to add a section to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws as legalized by Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1904, title, "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "Desertion of Wife and Child," said sections to be known as Section 70A

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a section be added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws as legalized by Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1904, title, "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "Desertion of Wife or Child," said section to follow Section 70 and be known as Section 70A, and to read as follows:

Section 70A. When any person shall have been convicted under the two preceding sections, or either of them, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction, the court passing sentence upon such persons may in its discretion pass an order directing the board of managers of the said House of Correction to allot and pay over to the wife, minor child or minor children, or to such person or persons on behalf of said wife, minor child or minor children as the court in its said order may direct; the whole or such part as the court may specify of the earnings of the labor of such persons so sentenced, which the said board of managers under the provisions of Section 473 of this Article otherwise would or might allot and pay to such persons so sentenced at the time of his release; provided, that the said court in its order may likewise direct and specify the time or times when such allotment and payment shall be made, and whether the same shall be paid weekly, monthly or otherwise; and provided further, that the court in its discretion may modify, amend or rescind such order in whole or part at any time during the continuance of any sentence.

Section 2. Be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect upon the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1908.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.
JOSEPH B. SETH,
President of Senate.
J. ENOS RAY, JR.,
Speaker of House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 695.]

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 117 and 140 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Revenues and Taxes," sub-title, "Collateral Inheritance Tax."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 117 and Section 140 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title, "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title, "Collateral Inheritance Tax," be and the same are hereby respectively repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read respectively as follows:

117. All estates, real, personal and mixed, money, public and private securities for money of every kind passing from any person who may die seized and possessed thereof, being in this State, or any part of such estate or estates, money or securities, or interest therein, transferred by deed, will, grant, bargain, gift or sale, made or intended to take effect in possession after the death of the grantor, bargainor, devisor or donor, to any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, in trust or otherwise, other than to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, children and lineal descendants of the grantor, bargainor or testator, donor or intestates, shall be subject to a tax of five per centum in every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estates, money or securities; and all executors and administrators shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such tax, the payment of which they be charged with, by paying the same for the use of this State, as hereinafter directed; provided, that no estate which may be valued at a less sum than five hundred dollars shall be subject to the tax imposed by this section.

140. It shall be the duty of the several clerks and the several Registers of Wills in this State to account with and pay to the Treasurer on the first Monday of March, June, September and December in each and every year all sums of money received by them respectively, for which the clerks shall be allowed a commission of two and one-half per centum, and the Register of Wills shall be allowed a commission of twelve and one-half per centum upon the amount of said Collateral Inheritance Tax, and the said clerks shall be allowed a commission of five per cent., and the Register of Wills shall be allowed a commision of twenty-five per cent. upon the amount received of the tax on official commissions and executor's respectively, so paid over.

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

Approved April 8, 1908.

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