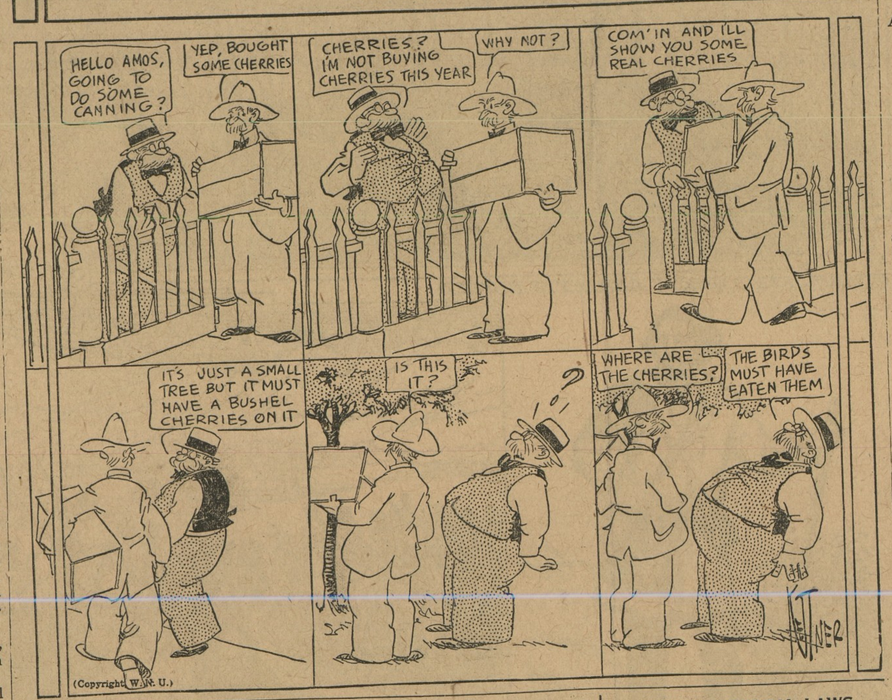
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SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That a new section be, and the same is hereby added to Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Edition of 1924, Title "Banks and Trust Companies," sub-title, "General Regulations," said Section to be known as Section 52-a, to follow immediately after Section 52, and to read as follows:

52-a. Every "Banking Institution" formed under this Article shall have, until forfeiture, the right of perpetual succession; and all provisions in the charter or certificate of any existing "Banking Institution" or imposed upon it by any act in force at the time of its creation or formation, limiting its duration, are hereby annulled and repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect upon the date of its passage.

Approved March 25, 1927.

CHAPTER NO. 322
A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 67 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Traders," limiting the special female trader's license fee to unmarried females.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 67 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Traders," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

67. An unmarried female engaged in vending millinery, or other small articles of merchandise whose stock in trade does not at any time during the year exceed three hundred dollars shall be entitled to license on paying therefor, six dollars, but if her stock in trade exceeds three hundred dollars she shall pay the same rates as other persons, the amount of her stock in trade to be ascertained by oath as in other cases.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER NO. 699
A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 18 of Article 53 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Landlord and Tenant," sub-title "Distress for Rent," exempting certain articles from distress for rent, and providing for certain exceptions from distraint in the City of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 18 of Article 53 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Landlord and Tenant," sub-title "Distress for Rent," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

18. The following property shall be exempt from distress for rent, to wit: Every spinning-wheel, loom, sewing machine, typewriter, stove, cash register, piano, organ, or other musical instrument, not the property of the tenant or rented, hired or loaned to the tenant; and telephone instruments, telephone booths and other telephone equipment not the property of the tenant; and every horse, carriage and harness, whip and robe, saddle and bridle, or motor vehicle and appurtenances not the property of the tenant, in any livery stable or garage, or which may be stored with any keeper of any livery stable or garage or other persons, or in any other place, outhouse or barn of the tenant; and all property of any boarder or sojourner at any hotel, tavern, public or private boarding house; and any vehicle not the property of the tenant in any shop for repair; and the goods and chattels of the innocent tenant who has paid his rent to the owner of the leasehold estate shall be exempt from distraint for ground rent if any due and owing to the ground rent landlord by the owner of the leasehold estate. Provided that, in the City of Baltimore, if the landlord shall distrain upon any goods, chattels, or other personal property on the premises not exempt under this section, it shall be the duty of the landlord, before a sale of such property shall be made under such distraint proceedings, (except in cases of personal property in office buildings, in which case there shall not be such duty) to ascertain whether or not any such goods, chattels or other personal property are being purchased by the tenant under a conditional contract of sale defined in Section 55 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924), or mortgaged by the tenant by a purchase money chattel mortgage under the terms of Sections 44 to 54, inclusive, of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924), and if it shall be found that any of such property is being purchased by the tenant under such a conditional contract of sale or covered by a purchase money chattel mortgage executed by said tenant, and if such conditional contract of sale or mortgage shall have been executed and recorded in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland governing the execution and recording of such instruments, the landlord, except in cases of personad property in office buildings, shall either release such property from the distraint proceedings or pay to the vendor named in such conditional contract of sale or to the mortgagee in such mortgage the balance due under such conditional contract or sale or mortgage, and said balance, if paid, by the landlord, shall become a part of the costs in such distraint proceedings; and be collectable in the same manner as are the other costs in such proceedings; and provided further that such vendor or mortgagee shall render, upon demand by the landlord, a true statement of the balance due under such conditional contract of sale or mortgage, and, when said balance is paid, shall release unto said landlord such conditional contract of sale or mortgage.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

Mecklenburgh Independence Parade



Colorful parade wending its way through streets of Charlotte, N. C., to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Mecklenburgh county, North Carolina, 152 years ago. This declaration was a series of resolutions resembling, more or less closely, the Declaration drafted by Thomas Jefferson and adopted by the Continental congress.

PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS

CHAPTER NO. 393
A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane," sub-title "Board of Mental Hygiene," to be known as Section 21-A and to follow immediately after Section 21 of said Article, providing that in certain cases insane veterans of the World War may be cared for by the United States Veterans' Bureau.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Lunatics and Insane," sub-title "Board of Mental Hygiene," to be known as Section 21-A, to follow immediately after Section 21 of said Article, and to read as follows:

21-A. Where a veteran of any War, military occupation or expedition, is, or has been, adjudged mentally incompetent by a Court of competent jurisdiction and commitment to a hospital for the insane is necessary, such Court is hereby authorized to communicate with the official in charge of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital within the State of Maryland with reference to the eligibility of such veteran to be hospitalized in such United States Veterans' Hospital. If the Court is advised by the official in charge of such hospital that such veteran is entitled to hospitalization and the veteran is acceptable for same and Bureau facilities within the State of Maryland are available, the Court may direct such veteran's commitment to such United States Veterans' Hospital within the State of Maryland and such veteran upon admission shall be subject to the rules and regulations of such hospital and the officials of such hospital shall be invested with the same powers now exercised by Superintendents of State hospitals for insane with reference to the retention of custody of veterans so committed, if it is deemed advisable to assume such powers.

Provided, however, that any veteran, as prescribed above, who shall have been duly committed to a State hospital for the insane within the State of Maryland prior to the passage of this Act, may be transferred to the custody of the official in charge of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital as provided above and such transfer of custody shall not affect the efficacy of the original order of commitment in such case.

This legislation is intended as an addition to and does not affect the repeal of any existing legislation governing matters of this nature which are not in conflict with the provisions of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER NO. 398
A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Sentence," to be known as Section 577-B, and to follow immediately after Section 577-A of said Article, conferring power upon the judge, then presiding in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, or the Circuit Court of any County of the State, as the case may be, to sentence a person previously convicted but not sentenced, or where the person is under a suspended sentence or on probation, although said sentence had been suspended or said probation granted by a judge other than the presiding judge.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Sentence," to be known as Section 577-B of said Article, and to read as follows:

577-B. Whenever any person shall have been convicted of any offense in any of the Courts of Record, of this State, having criminal jurisdiction, and the judge presiding therein shall not have imposed sentence or shall have suspended sentence generally or for a definite time or shall have placed the offender upon probation, or shall have made such other order and imposed such other terms as he may deem proper, and said person should at any time thereafter be brought before the Court to be sentenced upon the original charge of his conviction, or for a violation of the terms and conditions of the order of probation in the case, the judge who may then be presiding in that particular Court may proceed to sentence the said person.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER NO. 646
A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 1 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Justice of the Peace," sub-title "Qualification," so as to require every Justice of the Peace to give bond in the amount and form fixed by this Act, and to add a new section to said Article to follow immediately after Section 1 of said Article, to be known as 1-A, relating to the recording and proof of said bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Qualification," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

1. Within thirty days after his commission shall have been received in the clerk's office of the County or City, every Justice of the Peace shall take and subscribe the oaths and declaration prescribed by the Constitution; and at the same time every Justice of the Peace shall file with the Clerk of the Court receiving his said commission a good and sufficient bond to the State of Maryland with security to be approved by said Clerk in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) conditioned that he will faithfully discharge, execute and perform all and singular the duties and obligations of Justice of the Peace, that he will truly account for and pay over to the proper State officer or officers all money coming into his hands and belonging to the State of Maryland at the times fixed by law for the payment thereof, and that he will truly account for and pay over to the person or corporation entitled to receive the same all money belonging to such person or corporation which may come into his hands; and upon his failure within the time named to take and subscribe said oaths and declaration and file said approved bond, his office shall be deemed vacant.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a new section be added to said Article 52, to be known as Section 1-A, to follow immediately after Section 1 of said Article and to read as follows:

1-A. Every such justice shall at the time of filing his approved bond pay to the clerk his proper fees for recording the same and the same shall be recorded by said clerk and a copy of the record of every such bond under the hand of the clerk and seal of the Court of which he is clerk, shall be good and sufficient evidence in any court of this State to prove such bond.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER NO. 64
A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 57 of Article 65 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Militia," sub-title "Veterans' Relief Fund," providing for the inclusion of the widows and infant children of veterans, and further providing for the inclusion of members of the Maryland National Guard who are injured in line of duty and in case of death in such line of duty of their widows and infant children.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 57 of Article 65 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Militia," sub-title "Veterans' Relief Fund," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, said amended Section to read as follows:

Section 57. A Veterans' Relief Fund to the amount provided in the Budget is hereby created for the purpose of providing the necessities of life for such Maryland veterans of the World War or of any other war, or the widows and infant children of such veterans as are sick, disabled or indigent, and who are without means to pay for said necessities or for proper care, and for the purpose of providing the necessary funeral expenses of such veterans, and for the further purpose of providing reasonable compensation to members of the Maryland National Guard who are injured in line of duty, and in case any such members are killed in line of duty, then to the widows and infant children of such members, such sums as the Board provided for in Section 58 in this Article shall deem proper.

Approved March 11, 1927.

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