

TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE TO THE CODE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following Article be added to the Code of Public General Laws, under the title of ———.

Section 1.

Section 2.

Section 3.

TITLE TO BILLS.

FORM OF TITLE TO AMEND A SECTION.

A bill entitled an Act to amend ——— Section of Article ——— of the Code of Public General (or Local) Laws, entitled (here insert title.) [Here briefly describe the subject of the bill.]

(The title of bills to repeal, to add to, &c., may be framed in a similar form, varying according to the object and intention of the Act.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Before a bill can be introduced, leave must be obtained. The proper proceeding after leave obtained is for the member on whose motion leave has been granted to prepare a draft of his bill, properly endorsed with the title thereof, and hand it to the engrossing clerk, who shall deliver it as soon as engrossed to the Chief Clerk. All general bills, after being thus handed to the Chief Clerk, shall be delivered by him at once to the printer, and shall be printed and delivered as soon as practicable to the chairman of the committee to which referred. Local bills shall not be printed unless ordered by the House, but shall, after being engrossed, be handed by the Clerk to the delegation or committee to which they shall be referred.

To insure speed and accuracy in the transaction of business, this form should be strictly observed.

AMENDING BILLS BEFORE THE HOUSE.

House bills are open to amendment on the second reading, and Senate bills on the third.