

the price paid for the property. If any deed is presented to the Clerk of the Court which has not said certificate attached or stamped thereon, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to the Court to present said deed to the Clerk of the County Commissioners to have it certified before recording the same. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 16, 1920.

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CHAPTER 723.

AN ACT to require the County Commissioners of Garrett County to make a contract for all public printing once a year and to award such contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

(Vetoed.)

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CHAPTER 724.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 97 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Weights and Measures," said new section to be numbered Section 27-A and to follow immediately after Section 27 of said Article, making it a misdemeanor to give short weight or short measure.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be added to Article 97 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Weights and Measures," said new section to be numbered Section 27-A, to follow immediately after Section 27 of said Article, and to read as follows:

27-A. Any person, firm or corporation, or agent, employee or officer of any person, firm or corporation who shall knowingly and wilfully give short weight or short measure to any one purchasing any article or commodity shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. A warrant for the arrest of any person, or agent, employees or officer of any person, firm or corporation may be issued at the instance of the purchaser receiving the short