

CHAPTER 726.

AN ACT to repeal Section 31 of Article LII of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title, "Justices of the Peace," sub-title, "Process and Practice," and relating to the death or disqualification of Justices of the Peace, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 31 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title, "Justices of the Peace," sub-title, "Process and Practice," relating to the death or disqualification of justices of the peace, be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

31. If any justice of the peace shall die or shall cease to act as such from any cause, any justice of the peace in the same county shall have the same power to receive returns of writs or process, to issue any writ or process and to do all other acts in relation thereto as such justice would have had if he were living and acting as a justice of the peace, to the end that no pending suit or action shall abate by reason of the death or disqualification of any justice of the peace, but that any other justice of the same county may, upon the filing with him by either party of a copy of the docket entries of such suit or action taken from the docket of such deceased or otherwise disqualified justice, certified by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and after notice of not less than ten days to all the other parties to the suit or action, proceed with such suit or action to final determination the same as though such suit or action had been originally brought before him.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 727.

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000) dollars, the proceeds thereof to be used for certain necessary construction, equipment and completion of State property and for the State's contribution to the soldiers, sailors and marines' memorial; and providing generally for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness evidencing such loan.