

conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of Dorchester county, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the justice trying the same, and be committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

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CHAPTER 507.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Public Works, in its discretion, to purchase for the State the Painting, "The Planting of the Colony in Maryland under Leonard Calvert," executed by Frank B. Mayer.

*MAY PURCHASE PAINTING.* SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the board of public works is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to purchase for the use of the State, at a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the painting representing the Planting of the Colony of Maryland under Leonard Calvert, executed by Frank B. Mayer.

*APPROPRIATION.* SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, in favor of the said Frank B. Mayer, in such sum, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as the board of public works shall certify in writing to the said Comptroller has been agreed upon for said purchase, should the said board of public works determine to purchase said painting.

*EFFECTIVE.* SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

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CHAPTER 508.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 161HH of Article twenty-two of Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub title "Hagerstown."

*REPEAL.* SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and sixty-one HH of article twenty-two, Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as added and enacted by chapter 55 of the Acts of the

ance or collecting such bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note, on that day; and provided further, that in construing this section, every twenty-third day of November shall, until twelve o'clock noon, be deemed a secular business day.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

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CHAPTER 511.

AN ACT to prevent blindness in infants.

**Duty of mid-wife as to eyes of infants.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if at any time within two weeks after the birth of any infant, one or both of its eyes, or the eyelids, be reddened, inflamed, swollen or discharging pus, the mid-wife, nurse or person other than a legally qualified physician, in charge of such infant, shall refrain from the application of any remedy for the same, and shall immediately report such condition to the health commissioner or to some legally qualified physician in the city, county or town wherein the infant is cared for.

**Penalty.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

**Effective.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

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CHAPTER 512.

AN ACT to authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland to refurnish the rooms of his office in the city of Annapolis, with fire proof filing cases and book-shelves.

**Fire-proof cases and shelves.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to refurnish with fire proof filing cases and

book-shelves, the rooms now occupied by him in the city of Annapolis.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the cost of the same. <sup>Appropriation.</sup>

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. <sup>Effective.</sup>

Approved April 6th, 1894.

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### CHAPTER 513.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article seventeen of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Clerks of Courts," to be known as Section 20 A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be added to article <sup>New section.</sup> seventeen of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Clerks of Courts," to be designated as section twenty A, and to read as follows:

20 A. That said clerk, whenever requested in writing to do so by the trustee, attorney or party in interest, shall record among the chancery, judicial or other proper record books of his office, such bill of complaint, decree, order of court, trustee report, auditor's account and report or other paper filed in a cause in his office, although the title to land may not be involved therein, provided the cost of such recording be first paid or provided for. <sup>Recording of papers by clerks of courts.</sup>

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. <sup>Effective.</sup>

Approved April 6th, 1894.