

ENACTMENT OF LAWS.

Article 3, section 29, Constitution. The style of all laws of this State shall be, "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland;" and all laws shall be passed by original bill; and every law enacted by the General Assembly shall embrace but one subject, and that shall be described in its title; and no law, nor section of law, shall be revived or amended by reference to its title, or section only; nor shall any law be construed by reason of its title, to grant powers, or confer rights which are not expressly contained in the body of the Act; and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly, in amending any Article, or Section of the Code of Laws of this State, to enact the same, as the said article or section would read when amended. And whenever the General Assembly shall enact any Public General Law, nor amendatory of any section or Article of the said Code, it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to enact the same, in articles and sections, in the same manner, as the Code is arranged, and to provide for the publication of all additions and alterations, which may be made to the said Code.

Article 3, section 30, Constitution. Every bill, when passed by the General Assembly and sealed with the Great Seal, shall be presented to the Governor, who, if he approves it, shall sign the same in the presence of the presiding officers and Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Delegates. Every law shall be recorded in the office of the Court of Appeals, and, in due time, be printed, published and certified under the Great Seal, to the several Courts, in the same manner as has been heretofore usual in this State.

Article 3, section 31, Constitution. No law passed by the General Assembly shall take effect until the first day of June, next after the session, at which it may be passed, unless it be otherwise expressly declared therein.

LAWS THAT MAY NOT BE PASSED.

Article 3, section 33, Constitution. The General Assembly shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, viz: For extending the time for the collection of taxes; granting divorces; changing the name of any person; providing for the sale of real estate