

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to repeal section fifteen, article fifty, entitled "Juries," of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-enact the same, with amendments giving to the State the right of peremptory challenge in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* ^{Repealed.} That section fifteen, of article fifty, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Juries," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 15. The right of peremptory challenge shall ^{Peremptory} be allowed to any person who shall be tried on pre-^{challenge.}sentment or indictment for any crime or misdemeanor, the punishment whereof, by law, is death or confinement in the penitentiary, and to the State on the trial of such indictment or presentment; but the accused shall not challenge more than twenty, nor the State more than four jurors, without assigning cause.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That this Act shall take ^{In force.} effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 26, 1872.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to revive and extend the Act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter seven, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Baltimore Screw Dock Company."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* ^{Revived.} That the Act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter seven, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Baltimore