

CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor to appoint three additional Justices of the Peace for Baltimore county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one additional Justice of the Peace for election district number one; one additional Justice of the Peace for election district number three; and one additional Justice of the Peace for election district number four, in Baltimore county.

Authorized to appoint additional Justices of the Peace.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved April 1, 1872.

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CHAPTER 316.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article five of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Appeals."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional section shall be added to article five of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Appeals: "

Additional section.

SEC. 2. In all trials upon any indictment or presentment in any court of this State having criminal jurisdiction, it shall be lawful for any party accused, or for the State's Attorney, in behalf of the State of Maryland, to except to any ruling or determination of the court, and to tender to the court a bill of exceptions, which shall be signed and sealed by the court, as is now practiced within this State in civil cases; and the party tendering such bill of exceptions, may appeal from such ruling or determina-

May except to rulings in criminal cases