Section 39a. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Sheriff of Baltimore City shall pay over to the State of Maryland all fines, fees and forfeitures collected by him in those cases in which he is denominated the informer or is denominated in any other manner whatsoever, and shall render an accounting thereof to the State of Maryland, and shall pay over the same at all times on the demand of the Comptroller.

Provided, that this act shall in no manner affect, determine or annul any proceeding at law or in equity now brought, pending or to be brought in the future by the State of Maryland against any sheriffs or former sheriffs of Baltimore City in which the cause of action or dispute or matter in issue involves or relates to the accounting of sheriffs or former sheriffs of Baltimore City who may be such prior to the taking effect of this act to the State of Maryland for fees due or alleged to be due by them to the State and received by them prior to the taking effect of this act.

And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1912.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 419.

An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts and bequests contained in the last wills and testaments of Virginia Benjamin and Honorah F. Kell, both of Baltimore City, deceased.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be, and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to the following gifts and bequests to and for the use of certain ministerial persons, religious corporations, denominations, churches or sects and to certain charitable institutions as hereinafter set forth, as contained in the last will and testament and codicil of Virginia Benjamin, late of Baltimore City, deceased, that is to say to the priests who at the time of testatrix's death should be pastors of St. Barnabas, St. Francis, St. Monica's, St. Peter Claver's and St. Patrick Churches, respectively, for masses for the benefit of the soul of the testatrix, one hundred dollars each. And to the Oblate Sisters of Providence, a body corporate of Baltimore, one hundred dollars. And to St. Joseph's Seminary on Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, to