

the escape of any such prisoner, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction of such offence in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, or be confined in the county jail of the county, and be subject to the same penalty of hard labor, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.

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CHAPTER 598.

AN ACT to incorporate the Talbot Trust & Deposit Company.

(Vetoed.)

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CHAPTER 599.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, to be designated as section 17B.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be added to Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Revenue and Taxes," to be designated as section 17B.

SEC. 17B. Any person or persons, or corporation, claiming to be aggrieved because of any assessment made by any officer or officers of any municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland and located therein, other than Baltimore City, or because of the failure to reduce or rebate any existing assessments by whomsoever made, may by petition appeal to the Circuit Court of the county in which said property is situated: and all directions set forth in section 17 of this article relating to taking, prosecution and determination of the appeal thereby authorized to the Baltimore City Court shall be applicable, upon the taking of the said appeal, to the proceedings in said Circuit Court of the county, and said Circuit Court shall have all the powers and discharge all the duties which are required of the said Baltimore City Court in the said section 17; and the said officer or officers of said municipal corporation from which the appeal authorized by this section is taken, and their clerks, surveyors or other agents or servants, shall do all the things in connection with said appeal, which