

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to exempt the property devised by the late Hester Ann Ridout of the city of Annapolis to establish a "Home" for destitute, aged and infirm women from the payment of the "Collateral Inheritance Tax."

WHEREAS, the late Hester Ann Ridout by her will left certain real and personal estate to trustees for the establishment of a "Home" for destitute, aged and infirm women which she also designed to endow for its permanent support and maintenance, but by reason of her sudden death she was prevented from making such endowment; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, by reason thereof the said charity has been left destitute of all present means and is unable to pay the "Collateral Inheritance Tax" for which it is liable under the existing laws; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the property devised and bequeathed to the "Chase Home Charity," by the last will and testament of the late Hester Ann Ridout of Annapolis, be and the same shall be exempt and released, and hereby is released and exempted from the payment of the "Collateral Inheritance Tax" due the State thereon. To exempt

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

Approved April 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Criminal Court," to be designated as "Section one hundred and ninety-four A."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section is hereby added to article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Criminal Court," to follow section one hundred and ninety-four, and to be designated as "Section one hundred and ninety-four A," and to read as follows: To add.

194 A. Witnesses appearing before the grand jury shall be sworn in the presence of the grand jury by the foreman or by some other member appointed by the foreman for that purpose. To be sworn.