

upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one year, nor more than three years, or imprisoned in the jail of the county or the city of Baltimore, as the case may be in which the offence was committed for any definite period, not less than six months, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Penalty.

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

Approved April 7th, 1892.

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CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT to repeal section thirteen of article fifty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "State Librarian," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add two additional sections to said article to be numbered fourteen and fifteen.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section thirteen of article fifty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "State Librarian," be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Amendment

13. The judges of the Court of Appeals, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three or more persons, to serve without compensation, who shall have the power and authority to purchase from time to time such books, maps and periodicals as they may deem advisable for the use of the State Library, and said committee may draw on the treasurer of the State from time to time for such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for said books, maps and periodicals, not to exceed, however, the sum annually appropriated for the augmentation of the State Library. Library committee.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sections, to be numbered fourteen and fifteen, be, and they are hereby added to said article fifty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, namely: New sections.

14. The said committee are hereby authorized to pass such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary and