

county wherein the offender shall reside; funds paid as penalties shall be equally divided between the informer and the public school commissioners in the district where the offence is committed.

Effective. SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 654.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," sub-title "Pleading, Practice, Process," to be designated as section 186 A.

New section. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following section be added to article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," sub-title "Pleading, Practice, Process," to be designated as section 186 A.

Amendments in chancery pleading. SEC. 186 A. When any plaintiff, or any defendant, who has been duly summoned in to answer a bill or petition in any of the Equity Courts of this State, shall die before final decree leaving heirs at law or representatives, who should be made parties to said cause; or any one has been omitted, as a plaintiff or defendant in any equity cause, it shall not be necessary to file an amended bill or petition in said cause, but on a short petition setting forth their interest in said cause they shall be made a party plaintiff, or if a defendant, the court shall cause a summons to be issued requiring said party or parties to answer said bill or petition as originally filed; and said short petition shall be taken and considered as a part of said bill.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 655.

AN ACT to repeal section one hundred and thirty-six of article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Gunning," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and thirty-six of article