

tion of this act; *Provided*, that the amount so levied shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars per annum. Proviso.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act of December session eighteen hundred and fifty-one, chapter two hundred and thirty-one, entitled an act for the formation of corporations for moral, scientific, literary, dramatic, agricultural, or charitable purposes, and for the incorporation of uniform volunteer companies, fire engine or hose companies, and benevolent, beneficial and musical associations, as relates to the formation of uniform volunteer companies in the city of Baltimore, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect from the passage thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General immediately upon its passage to transmit a copy of this act to the Major General commanding the first light division of Maryland volunteers, who shall cause it to be published without delay in at least three of the daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore. To take effect

CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, an act to provide that the answers of defendants, in proceedings in Equity, shall not be evidence against complainants, unless such answers be required by the complainants to be under oath, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and thirty-three. Passed May 28, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, and it is hereby declared*, That the act entitled, an act to provide that the answers of defendants in proceedings in equity, shall not be evidence against complainants, unless such answers be required by the complainants to be under oath, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and thirty-three, shall not extend to any bill or petition that has been or shall hereafter be filed for discovery only. Evidence.