erty, or any interest therein, at its appraised value, and one-half of the residue of the lands as an heir and one-half of the surplus personal estate remaining (if the deceased spouse shall not be survived by descendants or a father or mother), and no more.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 7, 1947.

Approved February 26, 1947.

## CHAPTER 30.

## (Senate Bill 65)

AN ACT to repeal Section 181 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Adulteration of Food and Drink", said section prohibiting the sale of beer, porter, etc., unless brewed as such or to which coloring matter has been added.

Whereas, Article 27, Section 457, is a duplicate of the abovementioned section, thereby making this section unnecessary; therefore

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 181 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Adulteration of Food and Drink", be and it is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved February 26, 1947.

## CHAPTER 31.

## (Senate Bill 79)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 121 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "State Librarian", and to repeal Section 122 of said Article, relating to employees of the