

cist or druggist, in case of extreme illness, when delay may be dangerous to the patient.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all prosecutions for violation of the provisions of this act, which are hereby declared to be criminal offences, shall be by presentment or indictment; and it is enacted that the State's Attorney and justices of the peace, having knowledge of any previous conviction of any person accused of violating the provisions of this act, in preparing warrants, presentments and indictments, shall allege such previous conviction therein, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Circuit Court to furnish such information to the State's Attorney and grand jury; but it shall not be necessary to set forth particularly in any such presentment or indictment the record of a former conviction, but it shall be sufficient to allege briefly that said person, company, corporation or association had been convicted of a violation of any particular provision of this act. Any such indictment or proceeding may be amended at any stage of the proceedings before final judgment and as a matter of right.

Prosecutions—
how made.

Former con-
viction.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 30, 1882.

Chapter 113.

AN ACT to add additional sections to article three of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Baltimore county," sub-title "County Commissioners," and to establish and provide a Fire Department in said county for the protection of property therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorized and required to provide, equip and maintain a fire department for the protection of property against fire in such parts of said county as they, in the exercise of their judgment and discretion, may

Maintain fire
department.