visions of this act; and any such indictment or proceeding may be amended at any stage of the proceeding before final judgment, and as a matter of right.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof be and the

same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take When effective. effect on and after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Acts repealed.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 860.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-four of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of assembly, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to repeal article twentysix of the Code of Public General Laws," and to enact a substitute therefor, and to repeal section twenty-two of article sixteen, sections ninety-nine to one hundred and three of the same article, and sections thirty-three to forty-three of article eightyeight of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-enact said section twenty-four with amendments; also to add a new section to said act, to follow section one hundred and thirty six, and to be numbered one hundred and thirty-six A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section twenty-four of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of assembly, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixtyeight, entitled "An act to repeal article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to repeal section twenty-two or article sixteen, sections ninety-nine to one hundred and three of the same article, and sections thirty-three to forty-three of article eighty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, be and is hereby repealed and reenacted so as to read as follows, viz:

Repealed and