

New section. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 1 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Rules of Interpretation," to follow section 12, and to be known as section 13, and to read as follows:

Administering oaths. 13 Whenever an oath or affidavit is required under the laws of this State, either general or local, the same may be administered and the said oath shall be regarded as duly and legally administered, if the witness or affiant shall be required by the officer administering the oath to place his or her hand upon the open pages of the bible or new testament, or, in case of a Hebrew witness or affiant, upon the open pages of the Pentateuch, and the oath then administered in the usual or prescribed form.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27th, 1896.

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to amend Article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," by adding thereto an additional Section to follow Section thirty-seven, Class twenty-four, and to be designated as "Section thirty-seven A, Class twenty-five," of said Article, providing for the formation of corporations for the protection and preservation of game and fish in the State of Maryland.

New section. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article number twenty-three (23) of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, to follow section thirty-seven, class twenty-four, and to be designated as "section thirty-seven A, class twenty-five," of said article.

New class. 37 A, Class 25. For the protection and preservation of game and fish in the State of Maryland.