

affect or to apply to any pending civil suit, action or proceeding or to any pending prosecution for a crime or misdemeanor, or to prevent the prosecution and punishment hereafter of any offense already committed, or that may be hereafter committed against the provisions, or any of them, of Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," as the same existed prior to the passage of this act; and wherever the words "City Court of Baltimore" occur in this act, they shall be construed to mean the Baltimore City Court.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect ^{effective.} from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30th, 1896.

CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of Thomas and Evans, Printers, of Baltimore, Md.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury, be and he is authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State for the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300) in favor of Thomas and Evans, printers, of Baltimore, Md., the said sum being due them for furnishing the State with (600) six hundred Poll or Registration books. ^{Appropriation.}

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

Approved March 27th, 1896.

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to allow the legal and qualified voters of Snow Hill, in Worcester County, to decide by ballot whether or not town coupon bonds not exceeding the amount of eighteen thousand dollars, shall be issued by the Mayor and Council of Snow Hill for the purpose of providing a water supply for said town.