

examination by such court, register, clerk or other officers; and it shall be lawful for said company to stipulate and provide for indemnity from the parties aforesaid for whom it shall so become responsible, and to enforce any bond, contract, agreement, pledge or other security made or given for that purpose; and said corporation shall be subject at all times to the provisions of the act of 1892, chapter 109, and the act of 1892, chapter 279, or any amendments or supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the name of said body corporate is hereby changed from "The American Banking and Trust Company of Baltimore City" to the name of "The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City." Change of name.

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

Approved March 19th, 1896.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article thirteen of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," so as to give additional criminal jurisdiction to the justices of the peace in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article thirteen of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," so as to give additional criminal jurisdiction to the justices of the peace of said county, said section to be numbered section 224 A and to read as follows: New section.

224 A. The several justices of the peace of Harford county shall have, in addition to the jurisdiction which they now possess and which may be conferred upon them by or under the laws of this State, jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the circuit court for said county in all cases of assault without any felonious intent, and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petit larceny when the value of the property stolen does not exceed the sum of five dollars, and Jurisdiction of justices of the peace.