

or on behalf of his or her representative in interest; nor shall it be competent in any case for any party to the cause who has been examined therein as a witness to corroborate his testimony when impeached by proof of his own declaration or statement made to third persons out of the presence and hearing of the adverse party.

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CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 390 to 394, inclusive, of the New Charter of Baltimore City, otherwise Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Miscellaneous Local Laws," "Cruelty to Animals."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 390 to 394, inclusive, of the New Charter of Baltimore city, otherwise Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Miscellaneous Local Laws," "Cruelty to Animals," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not be construed to imply any exemption from procedure or prosecution under the general laws, but that all cases of cruelty to animals hereafter arising in the city of Baltimore may be prosecuted under such general laws.

How to be construed.

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CHAPTER 497.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Washington County to levy a sum of money to refund to Lewis B. Rinehart, of said county, certain taxes erroneously paid by him.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Washington county be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to levy for the use of Louis B. Rinehart, of said county, the sum of seven dollars and fifty-six cents, the amount of county taxes erroneously paid by him for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Sum of money to be levied.

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

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