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to such chairmanships, and he shall receive for his services an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

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

Approved March 31, 1906.

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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to amend Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," by adding thereto a section to follow immediately after Section 447, under the sub-title "Procedure, Indictments, Amendments," to be known as Section 447 A.

Amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, to follow immediately after Section 447, the following section, under the sub-title "Procedure, Indictments, Amendments :"

Formula to be used.

447 A. In any indictment for murder or manslaughter, or for being an accessory thereto, it shall not be necessary to set forth the manner or means of death. It shall be sufficient to use a formula substantially to the following effect: "That A. B., on the——day of——nineteen hundred and——, at the county aforesaid, feloniously (wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought) did kill (and murder) C. D.

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

Approved March 31, 1906.

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CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1900, entitled "An Act to create a Board of Road Commissioners for Prince George's County, Maryland, who shall have charge of all public roads and bridges of said county, to provide for the maintenance of same and to repeal Sections 278, 278 A to 290, both inclusive, sub-title 'Roads,' of Article