evidence of debt, or if any person shall have in his possession in this State, any book, list, slip or record of the numbers drawn in any lottery, whether in this State or elsewhere, or any book, list, slip or record of any lottery ticket, or anything in the nature thereof, mentioned in this section, or of any money received or to be received from, or for the sale of any such lottery ticket or thing in the nature thereof as aforesaid, shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction shall be, in the discretion of the court, fined any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, or shall be both fined and imprisoned; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who may have possession of any of the articles herein mentioned, for the purpose of procuring or furnishing evidence of violations of any of the provisions of law relating to lotteries.

Proviso.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall apply to or affect any civil or criminal proceeding actually pending at the date of the passage of this act.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

## CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 2 of Article 20 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Constables," sub-title "Qualifications," so far as the same applies to Calvert County.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section 2 of article 20 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Constables," sub-title "Qualifications," so far as said section applies to Calvert county, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows.

Bond of constable.

2. Every constable shall also, before he acts as such, give bond to the State of Maryland with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the County Commissioners of the county or the judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned that the said constable shall well and faithfully execute the said office in all things appertaining thereto, and shall also well and truly account for all moneys placed in his hands for collection or