

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

ance or collecting such bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note, on that day; and provided further, that in construing this section, every twenty-third day of November shall, until twelve o'clock noon, be deemed a secular business day.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 511.

AN ACT to prevent blindness in infants.

Duty of mid-wife as to eyes of infants. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if at any time within two weeks after the birth of any infant, one or both of its eyes, or the eyelids, be reddened, inflamed, swollen or discharging pus, the mid-wife, nurse or person other than a legally qualified physician, in charge of such infant, shall refrain from the application of any remedy for the same, and shall immediately report such condition to the health commissioner or to some legally qualified physician in the city, county or town wherein the infant is cared for.

Penalty. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

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

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 512.

AN ACT to authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland to refurnish the rooms of his office in the city of Annapolis, with fire proof filing cases and book-shelves.

Fire-proof cases and shelves. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to refurnish with fire proof filing cases and