

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint one additional justice of the peace for the ninth election district of Garrett county, and also one additional justice of the peace for the fourteenth election district of Garrett county. Justice of the peace appointed.

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

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 48 of Article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," sub-title "Public Statutes," as said section was enacted by Chapter 89 of the Acts of 1845, and by Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1849.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 48 of Article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," sub-title "Public Statutes," as said section was enacted by chapter 89 of the Acts of 1845, and by chapter 38 of the Acts of 1849, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows: Repeal.

48. The public or private statutes of the United States, or of any State or Territory of the United States, or of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, may be read in evidence from any printed volume purporting to contain the Statutes of the said United States, State or Territory, or the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and the said printed volume shall in all cases be received as evidence of said statutes without any further authentication or proof thereof. Received as evidence.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse William G. Rinehart, late Collector of Taxes for the Seventh Election District of Carroll County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer Appropriation.