Effective.

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

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 376.

AN ACT to regulate the drawing of the jury in Baltimore County so far as the same relates to the twelfth, fourteenth and fifteenth election districts of said county, and to repeal all that portion of Article 51, Section 8 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, inconsistent herewith.

Drawing for jurors. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the box in which are placed the names of persons selected for the jury in Baltimore county, shall contain fifteen compartments, and there shall be drawn therefrom in the manner now provided by law, two names from compartments number twelve (instead of six names as heretofore provided by law) two names from compartment number fourteen, and two names from compartment number fifteen.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That all that portion of Article 51, section 8 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Effective.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That said Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 14, 1898.

CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the State Library, and to continue the card catalogue system therein.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, During the incumbency of the present State Librarian, the "card catalogue system" has been adopted, which has done away with the old system of printed catalogues which had constantly to be renewed from time to time at heavy expense for printing and binding; and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Under the card system all additions to the library are shown by the simple addition of a card for each book added, being placed on the card cabinet, thus keeping a continuous and complete catalogue of the books in said library; and