Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-land,* That Section 45 of Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Courts," sub-title "Salaries of Judges," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

45. The salary of each chief judge of the first seven judicial circuits and of the judge of the Court of Appeals from Balti-more city shall be five thousand eight hundred dollars, and of the several judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city shall be four thousand and five hundred dollars, and of each associate judge of the first seven judicial circuits shall be three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable quar-terly.

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

Approved April 1, 1908.

ARTICLE XXVII.

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 17 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Assault with Intent to Murder, Ravish and Rob," as enacted by Chapter 76 of the Acts of 1904.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-land,* That Section 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Assault with Intent to Murder, Ravish and Rob," as enacted by Chapter 76 of the Acts 1904, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 17. Every person convicted of crime of an assault with intent to rob, murder, or have carnal knowledge of a female child under age of fourteen years, shall be sentenced to con-finement in the penitentiary for not less than two years, nor more than ten years; and every person convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to commit a rape shall be punished with death, or, in the discretion of the court, he shall be sen-tenced to confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than twenty years; and that nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with any prosecution